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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' AUGUST 9, 2016 MEETING.
8 OUR MEETING WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED
9 BY THE HONORABLE SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE
10 LED BY ADAMS FEI, FORMER SPECIALIST, UNITED STATES ARMY,
11 ROWLAND HEIGHTS, FOURTH DISTRICT. EVERYONE PLEASE STAND.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** JOIN ME IN AN ATTITUDE OF PRAYER, PLEASE. OH
14 GRACIOUS AND HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME BEFORE YOU ONCE AGAIN TO
15 GIVE YOU THANKS. WE THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY. WE THANK YOU FOR
16 TODAY. AND WE THANK YOU FOR TOMORROW. AND WE JUST ASK YOUR
17 GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION OVER OUR DELIBERATIONS TODAY AS WE WORK
18 TO WORK WITH ALL OF THOSE WHO COME TOGETHER IN THE FORM OF
19 COUNTY GOVERNMENT. WE THANK YOU FOR EMPLOYEES, THE MEN AND
20 WOMEN OF OUR PUBLIC SAFETY TEAMS, AND THE CITIZENS THAT WE
21 REPRESENT. SO WE JUST SAY THANK YOU AND ASK FOR YOUR GUIDANCE
22 AND DIRECTION AND ALL GOD'S PEOPLE SAID AMEN.

23

24 **ADAMS FEI:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER
25 YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE A VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE



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1 AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2 RECITED.]

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO
7 PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION TO MR.
8 ADAMS FEI, A FORMER SPECIALIST IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY,
9 SERVING FROM 2009 TO 2012. HE CURRENTLY LIVES IN ROWLAND
10 HEIGHTS. ADAMS IS A RECIPIENT OF MANY AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS
11 FOR HIS SERVICE, INCLUDING THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, THE
12 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL,
13 AND THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEDAL. HE'S ALSO AN L.A.
14 COUNTY EMPLOYEE WORKING AS AN ELIGIBILITY WORKER IN OUR
15 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. SO ON BEHALF OF THE
16 BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEAD US
17 IN THE PLEDGE, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
18 FOR OUR COUNTRY. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. AT THIS TIME THE EXECUTIVE
21 OFFICER WILL CALL THE AGENDA.

22

23 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND
24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA BEGINS ON PAGE 3, SPECIAL
25 DISTRICT AGENDAS. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY



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1 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
2 AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE
3 HELD. ITEM 2-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
6 KUEHL. SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
9 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ITEM 1-H IS BEFORE YOU.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
12 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION.

13

14 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
15 OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ITEM 1-P, A
16 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
17 PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12, ON ITEMS 1
18 AND 3, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS
19 BE HELD. ITEM NO. 6, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT
20 THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM NO. 4, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
21 HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
22 HAS REQUESTED THAT ITEM 8, 10 AND 12 BE HELD. THE REMAINING
23 ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR DON
2 KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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4 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
5 13 THROUGH 43. ON ITEMS 13 AND 14, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE
6 REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 15, SUPERVISOR
7 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT
8 THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM IS RELATED TO AGENDA ITEM 1-D. ON
9 ITEM 16, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM
10 BE HELD. ON NO. 18, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT
11 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 20, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
12 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS MATTER BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER
13 6, 2016, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 21,
14 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
15 ON ITEMS 22 AND 23, 24 AND 25, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE
16 REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 28, 29, 30 AND
17 32, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE
18 HELD. ON ITEM 33 AND 35, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED
19 THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS ON THE CONSENT
20 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THESE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 22, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS
2 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE
3 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
4 ITEM 44-B, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
5 HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 44-E, A MEMBER
6 OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
7 44-A, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE
8 HELD. AND ON ITEM C.S.-1 AND C.S.-3, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
9 HAS REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. THE BALANCE OF THE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THESE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
13 SHEILA KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

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15 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
16 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
17 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2, AND THE FIRST CHAIR PRESENTATION
18 IS RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS MORNING,
21 WE HAVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO PAY TRIBUTE TO OUR
22 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS. OUR NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK. AND IT
23 IS THE WEEK OF AUGUST THE 7TH THROUGH THE 13TH AND IT HONORS
24 THE INNOVATIVE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS. THERE ARE
25 MORE THAN 1.4 MILLION LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVE



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1 CARE AT THESE HEALTHCARE CENTERS REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY
2 TO PAY, AND MORE THAN 62 PERCENT OF THESE PATIENTS FALL BELOW
3 THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THERE ARE
4 MORE THAN 89 COMMUNITY CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTERS OPERATING
5 OVER 300 FULL-TIME SITES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
6 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS PROVIDE NEEDED COMPREHENSIVE, WHOLE-
7 PERSON CARE TO INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE
8 COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ITS 58-
9 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS ARE PIVOTAL IN IDENTIFYING WAYS TO
10 PROVIDE NEW MODELS OF CARE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY DIVERSE,
11 VIBRANT COMMUNITIES, AND ARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF IMPROVING ALL
12 DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH. HEALTH CENTERS ARE ALSO IMPORTANT
13 BECAUSE OF THEIR ABILITY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO
14 MIGHT OTHERWISE ONLY SEEK CARE THROUGH EMERGENCY ROOMS OR
15 AFTER IT'S TOO LATE TO PROVIDE PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES.
16 HEALTHCARE CENTERS ALSO PROVIDE A BRIDGE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT
17 PROGRAMS THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS VALUE THEIR PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITY
19 HEALTH CENTERS AS THEY ARE CRITICAL IN CREATING THE DYNAMIC
20 HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THESE CRITICAL
21 PROVIDERS HAVE REDUCED INFANT MORTALITY RATES AND PRODUCED \$24
22 BILLION IN SAVINGS TO THE UNITED STATES HEALTHCARE SYSTEM,
23 REDUCED UNNECESSARY HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND UNNECESSARY VISITS
24 TO E.R., AND MAINTAINED PATIENT SATISFACTION LEVELS OF NEARLY
25 100 PERCENT NATIONWIDE. WE ALL WANT TO SALUTE YOU AND THOSE



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1 INDIVIDUALS THAT YOU SERVE BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE OUR
2 UNSUNG HEROES IN MANY WAYS, AND YOU ARE OUR SAFETY NET FOR THE
3 COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS, AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO PLEASE MAKE A
4 STATEMENT? YES?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAME CHAIR AND THANK YOU TO ALL
7 THE SUPERVISORS FOR ALL OF YOUR WORK, PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT
8 OF THE CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTERS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY OVER
9 MANY, MANY YEARS. YOU MENTIONED PARTNERSHIP, AND YOU MENTIONED
10 THE LARGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS THAT THE CLINICS SERVE. THEY
11 SERVE THOSE FOLKS IN-- DUE LARGELY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE
12 COUNTY. IT IS BECAUSE OF YOU THAT WE ARE ABLE TO GROW, AND
13 WE'RE GROWING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY NET
14 WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, THAT INCLUDES SUBSTANCE ABUSE
15 SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, ENROLLMENT SUPPORT WITH D.P.S.S. AS
16 WELL AS, OF COURSE, PRIMARY, SPECIALTY AND HOSPITAL CARE. WE
17 LOOK FORWARD TO MORE PARTNERSHIP AND THANK YOU FOR THE
18 RECOGNITION.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS. [APPLAUSE.] GREAT. THANK
21 YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO. I BELIEVE,
22 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE A PRESENTATION? OKAY.
23 THEN WE GO TO THE NEXT.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE THE FANTASTIC PEOPLE
2 THAT I'M HONORING TODAY COME UP ON THE DAIS? I THINK YOU'VE
3 PROBABLY READ A LOT IN THE PAPER ABOUT THE FACT THAT L.A.
4 COUNTY HAS A VERY SERIOUS NEED TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN MORE
5 FOSTER PARENTS. ONE OF THE BIGGEST BARRIERS FACED BY
6 PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENTS, AS IDENTIFIED BY MANY OF THOSE WHO
7 ARE PROVIDING THIS WONDERFUL SERVICE TO US, IS CHILDCARE,
8 ESPECIALLY FOR INFANTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 0 AND 3, AND
9 ESPECIALLY A QUICK BRIDGE KIND OF CHILDCARE BECAUSE OFTEN YOU
10 GET THIS CALL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, AND IT'S, "YOU SAID
11 YOU WOULD TAKE A KID, AND WE'RE READY." SO IMAGINE YOU'RE A
12 PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENT. ONE DAY YOU'RE AT YOUR OFFICE. YOU
13 GET A CALL. YOU'RE TOLD A BABY FEW WEEKS OLD NEEDS A HOME AND
14 YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A FOSTER PARENT. SO DESPITE THE FACT
15 THAT THE BABY WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOU IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS,
16 YOU DON'T HAVE YET YOUR BABY FOOD, DIAPERS, BABY CLOTHES, BUT
17 YOUR HEART TELLS YOU TO SAY YES. YOU HESITATE BECAUSE YOU KNOW
18 YOU CAN'T TAKE WEEKS OFF WORK. IT'S GOING TO BE HARD FINDING
19 CHILDCARE FOR AN INFANT. IT'S REALLY EXPENSIVE, AND YOU KNOW
20 YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT. AND SO A LITTLE BIT HEARTBROKEN, YOU
21 MIGHT SAY NO AT THAT POINT AND THAT BABY GOES ANOTHER DAY
22 WITHOUT A LOVING FOSTER FAMILY. THIS PAST SPRING, A GROUP OF
23 DEDICATED ADVOCATES AND POLICYMAKERS DECIDE THIS SITUATION HAD
24 SITUATION HAD TO CHANGE. SOME OF THEM ARE LONG-TIME CHILD
25 WELFARE ADVOCATES. OTHERS ARE EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION



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1 LEADERS. SOME OF THEM ARE FOSTER PARENTS WORKING TOGETHER. AND
2 THEY HELPED TO DEVELOP WHAT WAS CALLED THE CHILDCARE BRIDGE
3 PROPOSAL. THEY TRAVELED MULTIPLE TIMES TO SACRAMENTO TO SHARE
4 THEIR STORIES, THEIR STORIES OF FOSTER PARENTS AND PROSPECTIVE
5 STATE-- TO TRY TO PERSUADE STATE LEGISLATORS TO TRY TO COMMIT
6 MONEY TO HELP FOSTER PARENTS TAKING THESE YOUNGEST CHILDREN TO
7 FIND CHILDCARE AND PAY FOR IT. AS OFTEN HAPPENS, THOUGH THEY
8 DID THEIR BEST FOR THE WHOLE LEGISLATIVE YEAR, THE
9 LEGISLATURE, AT THE END, MADE A A DECISION NOT TO DO IT. WE
10 CAME VERY, VERY CLOSE. WE DIDN'T WIN, BUT WE'RE NOT GIVING UP.
11 AND THESE AMAZING ADVOCATES HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT TO BUILD ON
12 THE MOMENTUM GENERATED THIS YEAR, COME BACK NEXT YEAR EVEN
13 MORE DETERMINED. SO PLEASE HELP ME TO RECOGNIZE THESE
14 CHAMPIONS FOR OUR STATE'S YOUNGEST CHILDREN. OUR FOSTER
15 PARENTS, JIM CHAMBLIS AND AMY WOODS, RICHARD COHEN FROM THE
16 CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE, MOLLY DUNN FROM THE ALLIANCE FOR
17 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, TIM MORRISON FROM CHILDREN NOW, DONNA
18 SNURRINGER, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AT THE CHILDCARE
19 RESOURCE CENTER, ANGELA VASQUEZ, WHO IS WORKING WITH THE
20 ADVANCEMENT PROJECT. MARTHA GUERRERO, OUR LEGISLATIVE
21 REPRESENTATIVE IN SACRAMENTO, HELEN BAVARIAN, D.C.F.S. DEPUTY
22 DIRECTOR, AND PHILIP BROWNING-- GOT SOME FANS OUT THERE,
23 HELEN-- [LAUGHTER.] AND PHIL BROWNING, YOU ARE PROBABLY GOING
24 TO HAVE TO CLAP FOR PHIL NOW OR HE'S GOING TO REALLY FEEL BAD.
25 [LAUGHTER.] PHIL BROWNING, OUR D.C.F.S. DIRECTOR, AND EVEN



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1 THOUGH WE'RE NOT EVER ALLOWED TO GIVE A SCROLL OR RECOGNITION
2 TO OUR STAFF, I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO JEANIE CHO ON MY
3 STAFF. [APPLAUSE.] WHO WORKED WITH THIS GROUP. IT'S OFTEN
4 UNRECOGNIZED THE KIND OF WORK THAT FOSTER PARENTS, THEIR
5 ADVOCATES, OUR CHILDREN'S ADVOCATES AND OUR CHILDREN'S
6 SERVICES DO FOR THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF THESE KIDS. SO I
7 WANT YOU TO PLEASE HELP ME THANK THEM AND CHEER THEM FOR THE
8 WORK THEY DID THIS YEAR AND, FRANKLY, THE WORK THEY'RE GOING
9 TO DO NEXT YEAR. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE TWO
10 TYPES OF PICTURES. PHIL WANTS TO SAY SOMETHING, HERE YOU GO,
11 PHIL.

12

13 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I WANT TO SAY, THIS WAS AN AMAZING GROUP
14 BEHIND ME THAT REALLY TOLD STORIES THAT I THINK HAD VERY
15 SELDOM BEEN TOLD TO LEGISLATORS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO PROVIDE
16 THE FUNDING. BUT THE BRAINCHILD BEHIND ALL OF THIS WAS
17 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I THINK MOST OF YOU KNOW THAT SHE IS ONE OF
18 THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED SPEAKERS WE HAVE. BUT WHAT I THINK IS SO
19 IMPORTANT: SHE'S TENACIOUS AND SHE BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN ALL
20 OF US. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO GIVE HER CREDIT FOR.
21 SO LET'S GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO BECAUSE THE COUNTY IS SO MEDIA SAVVY
24 THESE DAYS, WE ARE GOING TO TAKE TWO KINDS OF PICTURES WITH
25 THESE FOLKS. ONE WITH OUR CUDDLY STUFFED ANIMALS BECAUSE



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1 EVERYONE IS GOING TO RETWEET THAT FOREVER. AND ONE WITHOUT SO
2 THAT WE ACTUALLY HAVE A SERIOUS ONE TO HANG ON OUR WALL. SO
3 WE'RE JUST GOING TO TAKE A SECOND FOR THAT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE ARE NOW GOING TO WELCOME PASTOR LARRY
6 CAMPBELL WHO IS THE SENIOR PASTOR OF THE FIRST A.M.E. CHURCH
7 IN PASADENA, AND ALSO A UNITED STATES MARINE VETERAN WHO IS
8 GOING TO LEAD US IN THE OPENING PRAYER. SO, PASTOR?

9

10 **DR. LARRY E. CAMPBELL:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. IT IS A
11 PLEASURE TO BE HERE THIS MORNING TO SHARE WITH YOU IN THE
12 INVOCATION. SHALL WE BOW OUR HEADS IN PRAYER? MOST GRACIOUS,
13 ETERNAL, EVERLASTING GOD, THE GIVER OF ALL GOOD GIFTS AND
14 GRACES, HEAVENLY FATHER, WE GIVE THANKS TO YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
15 ANOTHER DAY. WE THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL WHO HAVE GATHERED
16 HERE TODAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS.
17 THANK YOU FOR LIFE ITSELF, FOR THE MEASURE OF HEALTH WE NEED
18 TO CONTINUE TO DO THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US. THANK YOU
19 FOR THE ABILITY TO BE INVOLVED IN USEFUL WORK AND FOR THE
20 HONOR OF BEARING APPROPRIATE RESPONSIBILITIES. THANKS, AS
21 WELL, FOR THE FREEDOM TO EMBRACE YOU AND THE FREEDOM TO REJECT
22 YOU. THANK YOU FOR BEING IN LOVE WITH US AND ALLOWING US TO BE
23 IN LOVE WITH YOU. THANK YOU FOR LAW AND ORDER. THANK YOU FOR
24 SOCIAL JUSTICE. NOW, LORD, WE PRAY FOR OUR PRESIDENT, WE PRAY
25 FOR OUR GOVERNOR, WE PRAY FOR OUR LOS ANGELES BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS AND VARIOUS LEVELS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND
2 PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE ASSEMBLED IN THIS COUNCIL TODAY. WE
3 ASK THAT YOU NOW THAT YOU WOULD GRACIOUSLY GRANT THEM WISDOM
4 TO GOVERN US, A SENSE OF WELFARE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY SERVE
5 PEOPLE AND NOT THINGS, A SENSE OF THIRST FOR JUSTICE AND
6 RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND THE CONFIDENCE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT. WE THANK
7 YOU NOW, LORD, FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD
8 BLESS THIS ASSEMBLY AND THIS AGENDA THIS MORNING. IT'S THE
9 NAME OF OUR GOD WE PRAY, AND THE PEOPLE OF GOD SAID AMEN.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ONCE AGAIN INTRODUCE PASTOR CAMPBELL.
12 BEFORE ASSUMING THE PASTORATE IN PASADENA, HE SERVED AS THE
13 SENIOR PASTOR OF ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH IN SAN BERNARDINO FOR
14 EIGHT YEARS, ALSO FOUNDING PASTOR OF GRACE A.M.E. CHURCH IN
15 TELL TEMECULA WHERE HE SERVED FOR OVER 6 YEARS. WHILE SERVING
16 AS A UNITED STATES MARINE ASSIGNMENT IN JAPAN, HE SERVED AS
17 THE INTERIM PASTOR OF THE FOSTER GOSPEL CHAPEL SERVICE FOR ONE
18 YEAR. HE'S A NATIVE, PROUD NATIVE, OF JACKSONBORO, SOUTH
19 CAROLINA. EARNED HIS DOCTORATE OF MINISTRY DEGREE FROM THE
20 UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN DAYTON, OHIO, HIS MASTER OF
21 ARTS DEGREE IN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT FROM NATIONAL
22 UNIVERSITY, A MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM OUR OWN AZUSA
23 PACIFIC UNIVERSITY AND HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN
24 CRIMINAL JUSTICE FROM THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. HE'S BEEN
25 MARRIED FOR 30 YEARS TO MELINDA CAMPBELL, A TALENTED WOMAN IN



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1 HER OWN RIGHT, AND THEY'RE VERY PROUD OF THEIR SON WHO IS AN
2 ADULT, TERRANCE LAMAR CAMPBELL, AS THE EDITOR AT HALLMARK
3 CARDS, IN KANSAS CITY. SO WHEN YOU BUY THOSE CARDS FROM
4 HALLMARK, PASTOR CAMPBELL'S SON LAMAR, TERRANCE, HAS HELPED
5 DRIVE SOME OF THOSE WONDERFUL VERSES. HE'S A MILITARY VETERAN
6 WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, RETIRED AS THE
7 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WITH OVER 29 YEARS OF SERVICE. SO,
8 PASTOR, WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AND ALSO HAPPEN TO GIVE YOU
9 A C.D. OF BOB DYLAN'S GOSPEL SONGS, "SAVED" AND "WHO ARE YOU
10 GOING TO SERVE?" THAT ARE REALLY INSPIRATIONAL AS WELL,
11 BECAUSE YOU HAVE ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC CHOIRS AND MUSICAL
12 COLLECTION OF NOT JUST THE ORCHESTRA AND THE CHOIR BUT THE
13 MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION BECAUSE THEY FEEL THE SPIRIT AND
14 WE APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP IN PASADENA, ALTADENA AND LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. TARA PIR IS THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF
18 THE INSTITUTE FOR MULTICULTURAL COUNSELING AND EDUCATION
19 SERVICES. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, THEY HAVE ACHIEVED MANY
20 OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IT HAS EARNED THE D.P.I. N.G.O.
21 STATUS, SPECIAL CONSULTIVE STATUS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS
22 ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND A.P.A. ACCREDITATION FOR ITS
23 DOCTORAL INTERN PROGRAM. A PRIVATE, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION,
24 THEY HAVE DEVELOPED MANY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS WHICH HAVE BEEN
25 AWARDED BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN



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1 PUBLIC/PRIVATE MODELS OF OPERATIONS. SHE'S A CLINICAL
2 PSYCHOLOGIST AND DIPLOMAT IN BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE, IN
3 PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH NEARLY THREE DECADES OF
4 EXPERIENCE. SHE IS COMMITTED TO PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND
5 IT'S DEMONSTRATED BY HER SERVICE TO CULTURALLY DIVERSE
6 POPULATIONS AND WORKFORCE CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MENTAL
7 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. HER AIM IS TO PROVIDE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE,
8 CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE SERVICES TO THE MOST UNDERSERVED
9 POPULATIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY BY PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE TRAINED
10 AT THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF PRACTICE. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU
11 VERY MUCH AND GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE
12 BOARD FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS. [APPLAUSE.]

13
14 **DR. TARA PIR:** I HUMBLY ACCEPT THIS RECOGNITION ON BEHALF OF
15 ALL IMMIGRANT WOMEN OF COLOR WHO FACED AND MET THE CHALLENGES
16 OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT SINCE 1948, U.N. DECLARATION OF HUMAN
17 RIGHTS. THOSE WHO TRULY IN ACTION PROMOTED RESILIENCY AND
18 CONTRIBUTED TO WELLNESS OF OUR COMMUNITY. I'M GRATEFUL TO
19 APPRECIATE-- TO SHARE THIS MOMENT WITH ALL OF OUR STAFF
20 MEMBERS AT I.M.C.E.S., THE COMMUNITY CLINIC, THE STAFF THAT
21 BRINGS THEIR STRONG COMMITMENT AND THEIR SKILLS AND ABILITY TO
22 IDENTIFY THE MOST VULNERABLE TARGET POPULATION OF DIVERSE
23 NEEDS, TO PROVIDE THEM WITH OUR VERY INTEGRATIVE MODEL OF
24 TREATMENTS THAT INCLUDES HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, SOCIAL
25 SERVICES AND LEGAL ADVOCACY. I'M PROUD TO TELL YOU THAT MY NEW



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1 INITIATIVE ON LEGAL ADVOCACY TO PREVENT RADICALIZATION AND
2 RECIDIVISM BY INCLUDING THE LEGAL ATTORNEY TO PROVIDE THE
3 SERVICES NEEDED AS A PART OF OUR TREATMENT TEAM PRODUCED THE
4 WONDERFUL OUTCOME THAT D.M.H. REPORTED THAT OUR SEVERELY
5 MENTALLY ILL POPULATION DID NOT GET TO JAIL OR HOSPITAL WITHIN
6 THE LAST YEAR. THIS VERY SENSIBLE, SENSITIVE, MOST COST-
7 EFFECTIVE PROGRAM TO PREVENT SENDING SOMEONE TO BE ARRESTED OR
8 GOES TO JAIL HAS BEEN PRODUCED A WONDERFUL OUTCOME THAT I
9 PRESENTED IN OUR NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL, OF COURSE, CONVENTION
10 AT YOKOHAMA JUST TWO WEEKS AGO. AND THIS PROGRAM WAS
11 RECOGNIZED AS THE MOST GLOBAL REPLICABLE INTERVENTION PROJECT,
12 AND I HOPE THAT I CAN GET SOME LOCAL ATTENTION TO THAT. THANK
13 YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THIS HONOR. AND THANK YOU FOR SERVING THE
14 COMMUNITY. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. SHA? IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TODAY THAT
17 WE'RE RECOGNIZING DR. ZHI GANG SHA. MANY OF YOU MAY HAVE
18 RECOGNIZED HIM FROM P.B.S. ON ONE OF THE PROGRAMS THERE. HE'S
19 A TALENTED MEDICAL DOCTOR BUT HE'S ALSO TRAINED IN MULTIPLE
20 DISCIPLINES. HE'S A GRAND MASTER IN QIGONG, TAI CHI, KUNG FU
21 AND FENG SHUI. IN 2006 HE WAS HONORED WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS
22 MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMEMORATIVE COMMISSION AWARD FOR HIS
23 HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS. IN 2014, MASTER SHA WAS RECOGNIZED BY
24 THE CITIES IN MAUI AND HONOLULU FOR HIS COMPASSIONATE SERVICE
25 TO PROMOTE LOVE, PEACE AND HARMONY WORLDWIDE. IN 2015, HE WAS



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1 INVITED TO BE ONE OF THE FOUNDING SIGNATORIES OF THE FUJI
2 DECLARATIONS, WHOSE MISSION WAS TO CREATE LASTING PEACE AND HE
3 ALSO BECAME THE QIGONG MASTER OF THE YEAR AT THE FIFTH WORLD
4 CONGRESS IN QIGONG, THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF
5 "TAO I" AND "TAO II" AND A CELEBRATED AND LEADING AUTHORITY ON
6 TAO HEALING PRACTICES. THOUSANDS OF HIS STUDENTS HAVE
7 PARTICIPATED IN MASTER SHA'S 10 YEAR TAO RETREAT PROGRAM FOR
8 REJUVENATION, HEALING AND LONGEVITY. AND HE'S JOINED TODAY BY
9 WILLIAM, WHERE'S WILLIAM GLADSTONE? IN THE FRONT. WILLIAM IS
10 THE INTERNATIONAL BEST SELLER, "THE TWELVE" AND "THE POWER OF
11 TWELVE", GRADUATE OF YALE AND HARVARD UNIVERSITIES AND HAS CO-
12 HOSTED THE P.B.S. 13 PART MINISERIES "INSIDE WELLNESS." AND
13 ADAM MARKEL, ADAM IS AN ATTORNEY AND BEST SELLING AUTHOR OF
14 "REINVENTING YOUR CAREER AND LIFE," A GRADUATE OF ST. JOHN'S
15 UNIVERSITY. HIS LAW DEGREE HAS REPRESENTED THOUSANDS OF
16 BUSINESSES AND CLIENTS INCLUDING H.S.B.C. SO DR. SHA, MASTER
17 SHA, WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOU AND GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION
18 ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

19
20 **DR. ZHI GANG SHA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I CAME FROM CHINA IN 1990
21 IN CANADA. FROM 1992, I STARTED TO TRAVEL WORLDWIDE. I TEACH
22 PEOPLE ANCIENT HEALING SELF WISDOM AND PRACTICE. I COMBINE THE
23 ESSENCE OF WESTERN MEDICINE, TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE AND
24 THE 5,000 YEARS CHINESE ENERGY AND THE SPIRITUAL HEALING TO
25 CREATE A SOUL HEALING SYSTEM. SO I HAVE BROUGHT A FEW BOOKS. I



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1 GAVE OUR SUPERVISORS. IT IS MY GREAT HONOR TODAY. MY MISSION
2 IS TO CREATE LOVE, PEACE, HARMONY, WORLD FAMILY. SO I RECEIVED
3 THE SONG FROM THE HEAVEN. I WILL SING A SONG JUST ONE MINUTE.
4 I LOVE MY HEART AND SOUL. I LOVE ALL HUMANITY. JOIN THE HEART
5 AND THE SOULS TOGETHER. LOVE, PEACE AND HARMONY. LOVE, PEACE
6 AND HARMONY. YOU SEE, WE ARE IN A GLOBAL WARMING PERIOD. SO
7 MANY DISASTERS. HUMANITY ARE SUFFERING. I COMMIT MY LIFE TO BE
8 A SERVANT. I WILL SING A SONG. I LOVE MY HEART AND SOUL. I
9 LOVE ALL HUMANITY. JOIN HEART AND SOULS TOGETHER. LOVE, PEACE
10 AND HARMONY. LOVE, PEACE AND HARMONY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
11 MICHAEL. ALL THE SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.
12 LOVE YOU. LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU, LOVE YOU. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HIS WIFE WEI LING, CHRISTINE, IS HERE, AS
15 WELL. SHEILA?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW TO SHOW LOVE, THIS IS LITTLE MIA, WHO'S
18 EIGHT WEEKS OLD. THIS IS LITTLE MIA TO SHOW YOU LOVE. EIGHT
19 WEEKS OLD, A LITTLE BEAGLE LOOKING FOR A HOME. (AUDIENCE
20 VOCALIZING AND APPLAUDING).

21

22 **SPEAKER:** LOOK AT THOSE EARS. LOOK AT HOW CUTE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** EIGHT WEEKS OLD, LITTLE GIRL. YOU CAN CALL
25 562-728-4610. THIS IS LITTLE MIA. AND SHE HEARD LOVE AND SHE



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1 SAYS, "WELL HERE I AM" WITH FOUR LITTLE PAWS. NOT LIKE THAT.
2 MARK, EVEN THIS WOULD TURN YOUR HEART. TAKE MORE THAN A
3 CHANCE. [LAUGHTER.]

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S GET STARTED HERE. WE'RE GOING
6 TO GO AHEAD AND HAVE OUR-- WE'RE GOING TO ISSUE THE CODE OF
7 CONDUCT FOR THE PUBLIC.

8

9 **RECORDING:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
10 ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
12 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
13 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
15 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
16 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
17 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
18 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
19 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
20 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
21 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
22 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
23 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
24 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
25 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM



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1 UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
2 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS
3 TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER
4 PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE
5 VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY
6 NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
7 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
8 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
9 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
10 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
11 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
12 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
13 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. WE'LL PROCEED NOW BY
16 CALLING UP SPEAKERS THAT HAVE HELD ITEMS. I HAVE LEAH GARLAND,
17 HELD ITEM 44-A AND SHERRY LEAR, 44-A. IF YOU'LL PLEASE COME
18 FORWARD? AND I HAVE IRENE PANG, ITEM 28. AND PLEASE STATE YOUR
19 NAME FOR THE RECORD. GOOD MORNING.

20

21 **SHERRY LEAR:** GOOD MORNING. SHERRY LEAR.

22

23 **DR. LEAH GARLAND:** WELL, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK
24 TODAY. MY NAME IS DR. LEAH GARLAND. I AM AN L.A. RESIDENT AND
25 A MEMBER OF SO. CAL. 350. BUT FIRST I WANT TO THANK SHEILA



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1 KUEHL AND HILDA SOLIS FOR BRINGING THE PENDING RESOLUTION FOR
2 CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I URGE YOU
3 TO WRITE A LETTER OF OPPOSITION TO THE SAN LUIS OBISPO
4 PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DENY AN EXPANSION
5 PERMIT TO THE PHILLIPS 66 SANTA MARIA REFINERY CRUDE BY RAIL
6 OPERATION. THE REVISED DRAFT E.I.R. CONCLUDES THAT A PROPOSED
7 PHILLIPS 66 RAIL SPUR EXTENSION PROJECT WOULD CAUSE
8 SIGNIFICANT AND UNAVOIDABLE RAIL ACCIDENT HAZARD RISKS ALONG
9 THE MAIN RAIL LINE THAT COULD RESULT IN OIL SPILLS, FIRES AND
10 EXPLOSIONS NEAR POPULATED AREAS. NOW IS THE MOMENT TO PREVENT
11 TRAGEDY. IT IS A RISK TO MORE THAN 5 MILLION PEOPLE STATEWIDE
12 IN A ONE MILE EVACUATION AREA. THE RAIL LINE GOES TO AND FROM
13 DENSELY POPULATED NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE LOS ANGELES BASIN AND
14 RIGHT ALONG THE L.A. RIVER. IMAGINE HOW THE EXPANSION WOULD
15 IMPACT CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES. 3 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY OF
16 VOLATILE AND TOXIC CRUDE TRANSPORTED TO UNSAFE, OIL TANK CARS
17 THROUGH CALIFORNIA, ALL THE WAY THROUGH DOWNTOWN L.A. AND
18 THROUGH THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. IMAGINE, FIRE DEPARTMENTS DO
19 NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO RESPOND TO A
20 CATASTROPHIC RAILROAD CAR DERAILMENT EXPLOSION NOR ADEQUATE
21 EMERGENCY PLANS. IMAGINE, AN EARTHQUAKE EASILY TRIGGERING SUCH
22 A DERAILMENT EXPLOSION. MY NIGHTMARE IS IF AN OIL TRAIN
23 DERAILS ON THE ROUTE THROUGH THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY DELTA OR
24 ALONG THE L.A. RIVER, WHICH IS UNDERGOING A \$1 BILLION



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1 REVITALIZATION. WE JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE OUR PRECIOUS
2 WATER TO A PREVENTABLE TRAGEDY.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

5

6 **SHERRY LEAR:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS SHERRY LEAR, AND I AM A CO-
7 ORGANIZER OF SOUTH BAY LOS ANGELES 350 CLIMATE ACTION GROUP.
8 I'M A RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO. I'M A SOCCER MOM AND I OWN A
9 SMALL BUSINESS IN TORRANCE. I LIVE AND WORK IN AN AREA THAT
10 HOUSES MULTIPLE REFINERIES, FREEWAYS AND THE WORLD'S LARGEST
11 AND BUSIEST PORT. SAN PEDRO, LONG BEACH, WILMINGTON AND CARSON
12 ARE FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES WHICH ARE ALSO HOME TO SOME OF THE
13 DIRTIEST AIR IN THE UNITED STATES. RIGHT NOW THE COUNTY OF LOS
14 ANGELES IS ON THE PRECIPICE OF MOVING FORWARD WITH A PLAN FOR
15 COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION WHICH WILL PROVIDE A MUCH NEEDED
16 AND JUST TRANSITION TO AA 100 PERCENT CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY
17 WHILE CREATING THOUSANDS OF LOCAL JOBS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE
18 FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY WANTS TO PUSH AGAINST THIS MOVEMENT AND
19 PROMOTE THE EXPLOITATION OF THE DIRTIEST AND MOST DANGEROUS
20 FUELS KNOWN TO THIS PLANET. THIS INCLUDES SHIPPING HIGH SULFUR
21 CRUDES LIKE TAR SANDS AND HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE FUELS LIKE BAKKEN
22 SHALES BY RAIL AND OUTDATED RAIL CARS. ALREADY, OVER 35 CITIES
23 AND COUNTIES, INCLUDING THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, HAVE VOTED
24 FORMALLY TO OPPOSE THE PHILLIPS 66 CRUDE BY RAIL EXPANSION AND
25 I URGE YOU TO DO THE SAME. AND I THANK HILDA SOLIS AND SHEILA



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1 KUEHL FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING THIS ITEM TO THE FLOOR.
2 THIS CRUDE BY RAIL PROJECT IS SIMPLY A DISASTER WAITING TO
3 HAPPEN. THE PORTS OF LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH ARE
4 CRISSCROSSED WITH RAIL LINES WITHIN DENSELY POPULATED
5 COMMUNITIES. MY SON PLAYS SOCCER AT THE FIELD OF DREAMS IN SAN
6 PEDRO. WE LITERALLY HAVE TO CROSS A RAIL LINE TO GET TO THE
7 SOCCER FIELD. RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE SOCCER FIELD IS THE RANCHO
8 L.P.G. FACILITY WHICH HOUSES 25 MILLION GALLONS OF BUTANE. IF
9 THERE WAS A RAIL CAR ACCIDENT ON THIS LINE, OR FRANKLY ANY
10 WITHIN THE HARBOR, IT WOULD CAUSE UNTOLD DAMAGE, DEATHS AND
11 INJURY TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AND BE DEVASTATING TO OUR LOCAL
12 ECONOMY. THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN SEND A CLEAR
13 MESSAGE WITH ITS VOTE. IT IS NEVER ACCEPTABLE TO RISK OUR
14 COMMUNITIES, OUR LIVELIHOODS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT BY ALLOWING
15 TOXIC AND VOLATILE BOMB TRAINS TO GO UP AND DOWN THE RAILROADS
16 WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] I JUST WANT TO
19 INFORM THE AUDIENCE. IF YOU ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH SOMEONE,
20 PLEASE REFRAIN FROM CLAPPING AND JUST RAISE YOUR HANDS, OKAY?
21 THAT'S A BETTER WAY TO SHOW YOU'RE SUPPORTING. THANK YOU.
22 OKAY. WE HAVE IRENE PANG, ITEM 28?

23

24 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME'S IRENE. I
25 CONCERNED ABOUT U.S. GOVERNMENT AND ITS CITIZENS NEED TO



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1 CONFIRM OUR NATIONAL AUTHORITY AND POWER AND CONTINUOUSLY MAKE
2 THE EFFORT TO PROTECT THE NATIONAL SAFETY AND THE DEVELOPMENT
3 FIRST, THE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AND ASSIST THE VICTIMS FROM ALL
4 KINDS THE REGULATION ATTACK. SECOND, [INAUDIBLE] THE CREDIT OF
5 MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND BUILD THEM FENCE, MEET THE POSITION
6 CONTINUOUSLY TO PROTECT OUR NATION AND ITS CITIZENS. THIRD, MY
7 SMALL HOUSE AND MY NEPHEW'S HOUSE THEY NEED TO SETTLE BY THE
8 LAW. NUMBER FOUR, ALL THE HUMAN BEINGS NEED TO PROTECT, OWN
9 THEIR PROPERTY AND THEIR RIGHT BY THE LAW. AND MAKE THEIR LAW
10 PEACEFUL AND THE BETTER LIVING FOR WHO ARE THE GOOD PERSONS IN
11 THE WORLD HUMAN BEING. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE DR. GENEVIEVE
14 CLAVREUL WHO'S HELD ITEM 1, 3, 8, 13, 14, 21, 22 AND 44-E.
15 ERIC PREVEN, WHO'S HELD ITEM 1-P, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23,
16 24, 25, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 44-A, 44-D, 44-E AND C.S.-1.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IT'S ERIC
19 PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. AND 44 I BELIEVE IT'S E, IS A
20 MOTION TO CANCEL A MEETING IN AUGUST. NOW YOU CAN IMAGINE FOR
21 SOMEONE WHO FEELS THE NEED TO COMMENT ON A NUMBER OF ITEMS HOW
22 BY CANCELING A MEETING, YOU'RE GOING TO FRONT LOAD THE MEETING
23 THAT COMES BEFORE IT AND THE MEETING THAT COMES AFTER IT, AS
24 I'VE EXPLAINED TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HE GIGGLES WITH
25 EXCITEMENT BECAUSE WHAT IT DOES IS, IT LIMITS PUBLIC COMMENT.



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1 SO HOPEFULLY WE WON'T GO IN THAT DIRECTION. ITEM NO. C.S.-1 IS
2 ANOTHER LAWSUIT. IT IS CALLED UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VERSUS
3 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT DOES HAVE TO DO WITH THE MENTAL
4 HEALTH PIECE THAT WE HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING TO GET RIGHT IN OUR
5 JAILS. FORTUNATELY KATZ HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN THE AGENCY, AND
6 HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING TO SEE SOME IMPROVEMENTS IN THE
7 PROVISION OF CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING IN THAT ENVIRONMENT. ITEM
8 35 IS ANOTHER LAWSUIT. THIS ONE HAS TO DO AGAIN WITH CIVIL
9 RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND ALLEGATIONS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE. IT
10 CAUGHT MY ATTENTION BECAUSE THERE'S A SUBSTANTIAL TYPO. THEY
11 GOT AN EXTRA 0 IN THERE. UNFORTUNATELY IT'S NOT THE RIGHT KIND
12 OF EXTRA 0 THAT MAKES THAT NUMBER GO DOWN. IT IS, \$2.8
13 MILLION, CONTRACT CITY SETTLEMENT. AND DALE GALLIPO, WHO
14 DESERVES OUR RESPECT AND SCRUTINY, IS INVOLVED. HE'S THE
15 ATTORNEY WHO CHASED THE COUNTY ON THIS ONE. I CAN'T SPEND MORE
16 TIME ON THE COUNTY LAWSUITS BECAUSE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
17 THEM. ITEM 24 AND 25 ARE THE MARINA. I'LL JUST TAKE A QUICK
18 GLANCE. IT'S ED ZUCKER AT KILLER SHRIMP. HE'S GETTING A NIL
19 INCREASE ON THE RENT FOR THAT SET OF PARCELS OR WHATEVER. BUT
20 ANOTHER ITEM THAT KUEHL HELD, IT HAS TO DO WITH, I BELIEVE
21 IT'S 44-C OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS GLADSTONE'S FOR FISH. THAT
22 PLACE, IT'S A CLASSIC RIGHT AT THE CORNER OF SUNSET AND
23 P.C.H., IF I HAVE IT RIGHT. THE STATE IS NOT COOPERATING. AND
24 SHE'S PUTTING A LITTLE PRESSURE ON THEM TO GET WITH THE
25 PROGRAM SO WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH SOMETHING. AND I AM A



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1 LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT WHAT THAT WOULD BE. WE SHOULD BE
2 BENCHMARKING. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE RATES THAT KILLER
3 SHRIMP IS PAYING ON ITEM 24. I ASKED GARY JONES ABOUT THAT.
4 ITEM 23 IS PROSTHETIC BUSINESS AND ORTHOTICS WHICH IS
5 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. RANCHO IS A LEADER. I THINK TEAGUE IS
6 INVOLVED, BUT I DIDN'T SEE THEIR NAME IN THERE. MAYBE THEY OWN
7 ONE OF THOSE COMPANIES. THIS IS PROVIDING THE SERVICES. ITEM
8 NO. 21, TITLE 10, X ROMAN NUMERAL I BELIEVE IT'S 10, IS S.T.D.
9 AND CONTRACEPTION. I ALWAYS WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET GOOD
10 SERVICE AND STAY IN THE ZONE OF PROVIDING SERVICES AS OPPOSED
11 TO EXCESSIVE IDEATION. ITEM NO. 18 MAKES ME MISS SALADINO AND
12 I KNOW YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY, SIR. THIS IS THE TAX DEFAULTED
13 PROPERTY LIST. THERE ARE I BELIEVE IT'S 96 PAGES. EACH HAS
14 ABOUT 20 SNAZZY LOOKING PROPERTIES. THEY ARE GOING ON THE
15 MARKET, HAMAI, IN OCTOBER OF 2016. SO LET'S LOOK CLOSELY AND
16 SEE IF WE CAN GET SOME BUYERS THERE. ITEM 16, THE MAYOR,
17 LANCASTER ANIMAL HOSPITAL, ONCE AGAIN 209,000, PA-PLINK OVER
18 THERE. NO PROBLEM WITH THAT, EXCEPT FOR WHEN I SEE 209,000, MY
19 EYES NARROW AND I REMEMBER THE TRANSFER FEE FROM THOSE GUYS,
20 WESLEY EDENS, PARTNER OF SCOTT WALKER, IT'S DRIVING ME CRAZY
21 ALREADY, FOR THOSE GOLF COURSE CONTRACTS THAT WERE EXPOSED IN
22 THE NEW YORK TIMES. BIG, BIG PROBLEM FOR ME. ITEM NO.-- I'M
23 NOT GOING GET THERE-- 1-D IS THE VERMONT CORRIDOR, SIR. THERE
24 ARE GOING TO BE SOME PEOPLE WHO WILL LET YOU KNOW THAT
25 TRANSPARENCY IS WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THAT KIND OF A PROJECT,



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1 WHICH IS EXCITING. TWO OF THE BIG LEASE RENTALS. THANK YOU
2 VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK
5 YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
8 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. OF COURSE, IT WAS TOO MANY ITEMS TO
9 REALLY GIVE YOU THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION WE SHOULD GIVE. ON
10 ITEM 1 IS MY USUAL COMPLAINT ABOUT THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V.
11 NOT ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOMINATED BUT THE PROCESS. THOSE
12 PEOPLE ARE EITHER H.I.V. POSITIVE, OR PROVIDING CARE FOR
13 H.I.V. MANY OF THE ITEMS INCLUDING TODAY'S 2 ITEMS WHERE THE
14 COMMISSION ALLOCATED MONEY, THAT'S REALLY A HUGE CONFLICT OF
15 INTEREST. IT SHOULD BE SOME NEUTRAL THIRD PARTY IN THAT
16 COMMISSION. ON ITEM 3, I'M TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF THAT ITEM.
17 AND I AM GLAD TO SEE MORE AND MORE ACTION NOT TO SEND THE
18 FOSTER KIDS TO THE WOLF WHEN IT BECOMES OLD ENOUGH. BECAUSE I
19 THINK A LOT OF THE HOMELESS WE ARE GETTING ARE BECAUSE WE HAVE
20 LEFT THOSE FOSTER CHILDREN WITH NO CARE AND SO ON. SO I'D LIKE
21 TO PUT SOME EMPHASIS ON THAT. ON ITEM 8, ABOUT THE SOUTH EL
22 MONTE CORRUPTION ISSUE, I AM VERY GLAD YOU ARE LOOKING AT
23 THIS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME I THINK IT SHOULD BE THE SAME
24 ENERGY TO LOOK AT THE MANY OF THE SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS WHO
25 ARE REALLY TO THE LIMIT OF FRAUD AND MALFEASANCE. AND WE ARE



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1 HAVING TOO MANY SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS TO BE THE RIGHT THING TO
2 DO. SO I REALLY WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO PUT SOME ENERGY TO
3 PREVENT THE SOLE VENDOR ITEMS. ON ITEM 13 ABOUT RANCHO LOS
4 AMIGOS, I AM VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT WE ARE GOING TO PUT SOME
5 MONEY TO PUT THAT PLACE UP TO PAR. AND ON ITEM 14, AGAIN
6 THAT'S ANOTHER WONDERFUL SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT, WHICH I'M
7 TOTALLY ALLERGIC TO. AND ON ITEM 44-B, I WILL COME BACK
8 BECAUSE MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS HELD IT. ON ITEM 21 AND 22,
9 AGAIN HAVING TO DO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WHICH IS
10 REALLY FALLING APART. AND THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM WAS REMOVED
11 FROM TODAY, WHICH WAS ITEM 20. AND I AM VERY CONCERNED WHEN I
12 SEE SOME KEY ISSUES HAVING TO DO WITH D.H.S. PUSHED BACK
13 ALWAYS MANY WEEKS AFTER. AND WE NEED TO START TO NOT ACCEPT
14 THAT. I THINK WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SOME MAJOR, MAJOR ISSUES,
15 AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL LOOK AT THEM. ANYWAY, I WILL COME
16 BACK FOR 44-B. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE ARNOLD SACHS HELD
19 ITEM 1-P, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 22 AND C.S.-3.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I
22 DID HOLD ITEM 1-P, THE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE MINUTES ARE
23 AVAILABLE. ARE THE AGENDAS AVAILABLE? IS THE DEPARTMENT OF
24 PARKS AND RECREATION AGENDA AVAILABLE? YOU KNOW, I GOT A FLIER
25 WHEN I MOVED INTO MY NEW APARTMENT REGARDING LEAD PAINT IN



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1 HOMES FROM 1985. AND YET YOUR NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROGRAM THAT
2 YOU DID REPORTED LEAD PAINT ON PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT. A FEW
3 MONTHS AGO YOU SPENT \$13 MILLION OR \$14 MILLION ON THE NORWALK
4 GOLF COURSE. HOW MUCH MONEY HAVE YOU PUT INTO PAINTING
5 PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, ELIMINATING THE LEAD PAINT? PROBABLY
6 ZERO. I HELD ITEM NO. 4 AND 10 IN REGARD TO PARKING. IN MALIBU
7 IT'S \$700 WERE WAIVED OVER FOUR DAYS, IT COMES TO \$175 A DAY.
8 IN WHITTIER NARROWS, \$600 IN PARKING FEES WERE WAIVED OVER TWO
9 DAYS, WHICH IS \$300 A DAY. WHY THE DIFFERENTIAL IN PARKING
10 FEES? ON THE BEACHSIDE IT'S \$175 A DAY AND IN INLAND AREAS
11 IT'S \$300 A DAY. THAT'S \$125 DIFFERENCE. IMAGINE THOSE FEES
12 PEOPLE PAYING. I HELD ITEM 6 AND 20 KIND OF LIKE REFERRED THEM
13 TOGETHER. THE MINIMUM WAGE AND MIKE ANTONOVICH'S CONCERN AND
14 THE PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE COUNCIL, S.E.I.U. AND THIS IS
15 FASCINATING. THIS IS A STORY REGARDING THE PERSONAL ASSISTANCE
16 SERVICE COUNCIL OF LAFONZA BUTLER. THIS IS ANOTHER STORY THAT
17 MENTIONS THE PAY RAISE THAT THE UNION, S.E.I.U. SIGNED, THE
18 55,000 UNION MEMBERS SIGNED A PAY INCREASE A COUPLE OF MONTHS
19 AGO. BUT THIS IS ANOTHER STORY FROM 6/11/15, EACH YEAR 140,000
20 IN HOME CARE WORKERS, APPROXIMATELY 100,000 OF THEM, TAKE CARE
21 OF APPROXIMATELY 160,000 WORKERS IN L.A. WELL, IF IN-HOME CARE
22 WORKERS ARE PART OF THE UNION, THEN YOU WOULDN'T HAVE 100,000
23 UNION EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTY, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE 55,000
24 MEMBERS OF S.E.I.U. IT'S YET AGAIN THE COUNTY STEPPING UP TO
25 DROP THE FLOOR OUT OF THE BOTTOM OF THE BUILDING. YET AGAIN



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1 THE COUNTY'S DOING ITS BEST. YOU HAVE TO READ BETWEEN THE
2 LINES HERE AND KNOW THAT IT'S THE SERVICE COUNCILMEMBERS THAT
3 ARE MEMBERS OF THE S.E.I.U. THE PEOPLE THEY OVERSEE CAN DROP
4 DEAD, THEY DON'T CARE. OH, AND BY THE WAY, I WENT TO SUBWAY
5 TODAY. THERE IS \$5 SPECIAL WEEKLY SANDWICH THAT THEY HAVE
6 EVERY DAY NOW COSTS \$6. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE INCREASE.
7 I'M SURE, AND I DIDN'T GET A PAY RAISE TO COVER THAT DOLLAR
8 INCREASE. I'M WONDERING HOW MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE ABOVE THE
9 MINIMUM WAGE GOT A COST OF LIVING INCREASE TO COVER ALL THOSE
10 WAGES. WE DON'T KNOW. AND THE IMPROPER AUDITS? MAYBE YOU COULD
11 GET VOMIT ED REYES TO HELP OUT. SI, SI PUTO. YES WE CAN.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS HAVE HELD
14 THESE ITEMS. ITEM 32, MATRICE STANLEY. SHERINNE HILL. DWAYNE
15 HILL, ANTOINETTE BROWN, DAWN MODKINS, MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON,
16 AND JANAYA KAHN, ALL HAVE HELD ITEM 32. IF YOU CAN COME
17 FORWARD, PLEASE? YOU CAN COME UP RIGHT HERE IN THE FRONT. IF
18 EACH IF YOU COULD WHEN YOU GET SEATED, JUST STATE YOUR NAME
19 FOR THE RECORD AND BE AFFORDED TWO MINUTES. CAN YOU PLEASE
20 STATE YOUR NAME WHO'S GOING TO SPEAK FIRST?

21

22 **DWAYNE HILL:** MY NAME IS DWAYNE HILL.

23

24 **BRIAN DUNN:** MY NAME IS BRIAN DUNN.

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S FINE. JUST GO AHEAD AND SPEAK.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **DWAYNE HILL:** SO TODAY WE'RE HERE ON BEHALF OF DONNELL
5 THOMPSON, JR., WHICH IS MY LITTLE BROTHER. BACK IN JULY THE
6 28TH, WHICH IS A THURSDAY, HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. UP TO THAT POINT, WE
8 HAVEN'T REALLY HAD ANSWERS ON WHAT HAPPENED. ONLY WHAT WE
9 HEARD ON THE NEWS. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HASN'T SPOKEN TO ANY
10 OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS. WHAT WE PRETTY MUCH DEMAND IS OUR
11 BROTHER'S NAME BEING CLEARED FROM WHAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
12 IS SAYING TODAY, WHICH WE LEARNED, AND FROM WHAT WE ALREADY
13 KNOW BECAUSE WE KNOW OUR BROTHER, IS THAT THEY PRETTY MUCH
14 SHOT AND KILLED HIM UNJUST. I'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
15 MY BROTHER. HE WAS KIND, SWEET PERSON. AND I KNOW YOU PROBABLY
16 HEAR THIS ALL THE TIME ABOUT PERSONS WHO GET KILLED, BUT MY
17 BROTHER'S THE KIND, SWEET PERSON. REAL QUIET. NEVER HARM
18 ANYBODY. NEVER BEEN IN JAIL. HE JUST WAS AT THE WRONG PLACE AT
19 THE WRONG TIME AND WAS MISTOOKEN FOR SOMEBODY ELSE OR
20 SOMETHING IN THAT CASE. I REALLY CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT WAS IN
21 THE MIND OF THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BUT HE WAS
22 KILLED UNJUST. HE WAS TAKEN FROM ME AND MY FAMILY UNJUST TOO
23 QUICKLY. AND WE DEMAND ANSWERS, YOU KNOW. FROM WHAT THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS SAYING IS HE WAS PART OF A CARJACKING,
25 WHICH THEY DON'T EVEN TELL ME HE WASN'T, THEY DON'T NEED TO



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1 COME TELL ME HE WASN'T. I KNOW MY BROTHER, I KNOW HE WASN'T.
2 FROM WHAT WE'RE HEARING TODAY AND WHAT WE LEARNED TODAY IS
3 THEY DON'T HAVE PROOF THAT HE WAS. SO THAT PRETTY MUCH TELLING
4 ME THAT MY BROTHER WAS KILLED UNJUST. THERE'S NOTHING ELSE
5 THEY COULD TELL ME. HE WAS UNARMED. NO WEAPON. THERE'S NOTHING
6 ELSE THEY COULD TELL ME TO SAY THAT THEY KILLED MY BROTHER. 28
7 YEARS OLD. JUST WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME. AND THEIR JOB IS TO
8 PROTECT US. SO I DON'T SEE THAT PROTECTION WHERE THEY ARE
9 KILLING SOMEBODY THAT'S UNARMED.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

12

13 **BRIAN DUNN:** BRIEFLY, I'M BRIAN DUNN. I'M THE ATTORNEY FOR THE
14 FAMILY. WHAT THE FAMILY WANTS AT THIS TIME MORE THAN ANYTHING
15 ELSE IS TRANSPARENCY IN THE INVESTIGATION. WE ARE GOING
16 THROUGH THE PROCESS OF GRIEVING, AND THAT GRIEF IS MADE WORSE
17 BY THE LACK OF SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING EXACTLY WHAT
18 HAPPENED IN THE LAST MOMENTS OF THIS YOUNG MAN'S LIFE. MORE
19 THAN ANYTHING, THE PEOPLE AT THIS TABLE AND THE PEOPLE THAT
20 ARE REPRESENTING MR. THOMPSON AND HIS FAMILY MEMBERS WANT THIS
21 TO NOT HAPPEN TO SOMEONE ELSE. THAT IS MORE THAN ANYTHING WHAT
22 THIS FAMILY WANTS. WE WANT TO KEEP ANOTHER FAMILY FROM HAVING
23 TO GO THROUGH WHAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH. AND ANYTHING THAT YOU
24 CAN DO IN THAT REGARD IN THE WAY OF TRAINING, IN THE WAY OF
25 DEMONSTRATING THAT WHATEVER HAPPENED ON THAT DAY WILL NOT



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1 HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE, WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS MENDING THE
2 GRIEF, OR MENDING THE BROKEN BOND BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND
3 THIS FAMILY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **SHERINNE HILL:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SHERINNE HILL. DONNELL
8 THOMPSON WAS MY BROTHER-IN-LAW AND I'M HERE WITH MY FAMILY
9 BECAUSE, AS MY HUSBAND STATED AND AS MR. DUNN HAS STATED, WE
10 WANT ANSWERS TO WHY DEADLY FORCE WAS USED AGAINST SOMEONE WHO
11 WAS UNARMED, WHO HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH A
12 CARJACKING SITUATION. AND FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, HE WAS SHOT
13 MULTIPLE TIMES. THE WAY I LEARNED ABOUT THIS SHOOTING WAS ON
14 THE NEWS. THAT S.W.A.T. TANKS APPROACHED HIM WHERE HE WAS
15 KILLED. AND WE DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW A SPECIALIZED TASKFORCE
16 SUCH AS S.W.A.T. WOULD BE NEGLECT IN SHOOTING AND KILLING
17 SOMEONE WHO IS UNARMED AND NOT A THREAT. SO WE JUST WANT
18 ANSWERS AS TO WHY? WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
19 SHERIFF AND THAT THIS BOARD WOULD REVISE OR CONSIDER SOME
20 CHANGES TO THEIR POLICIES SO THAT THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN TO
21 ANOTHER FAMILY, SO THAT THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN TO ANOTHER
22 INNOCENT PERSON. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

25



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1 **ANTOINETTE BROWN:** HI. I'M ANTOINETTE BROWN AND I'M HERE ON
2 BEHALF OF MY BROTHER, DONNELL THOMPSON. MY LITTLE BROTHER WAS
3 INNOCENT. IT HURTS ME TO MY HEART TO REALLY JUST IMAGINE HOW
4 HE WAS JUST WRONGFULLY KILLED THAT NIGHT ON JULY THE 28TH. I
5 JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, AND I WANT ANSWERS. ME AND MY FAMILY
6 WANT ANSWERS. WE WANT JUSTICE FOR MY LITTLE BROTHER, BECAUSE
7 THAT WAS REALLY, REALLY WRONG. MY MOTHER PASSED AWAY DECEMBER
8 1ST AND WE ARE GRIEVING FROM MY MOTHER'S DEATH. AND NOW WE'RE
9 GRIEVING FOR MY LITTLE BROTHER. SO, PLEASE, CAN YOU GIVE OUR
10 FAMILY JUSTICE, FOR MY BROTHER DONNELL THOMPSON? THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

13

14 **MATRICE STANLEY:** HI, MY NAME IS MATRICE STANLEY. I'M THE
15 OLDEST SISTER OF DONNELL THOMPSON, ALSO KNOWN AS BO PEEP. HE
16 WAS APPROACHED BY THE SHERIFF'S S.W.A.T. UNARMED, KILLED AND
17 LAID FOR HOURS BEFORE I FOUND THAT MY BROTHER WAS DEAD. THIS
18 IS UNJUSTIFIABLE. MY BROTHER WAS DISHUMANIZED, DEVALUED. HE
19 WAS SPOKE TO THROUGH THE PRESS RELEASE THAT HE WAS A CRIMINAL,
20 A SECOND SUSPECT, A CARJACKER, A THIEF AND HE RAN FROM COPS.
21 NO CARE WAS GIVEN TO MY BROTHER FOR HOURS AS HE LAID DEAD IN A
22 DRIVEWAY. THIS IS NOT OKAY. I WOULDN'T TREAT AN ANIMAL THIS
23 BAD. SO HOW IS THIS JUSTIFIABLE FOR SOMEONE TO KILL MY
24 BROTHER? WE NEED ANSWERS. THIS BOARD HAS RIGHTS AND AUTHORITY
25 TO MAKE THESE PEOPLE PAY. AND JUST TO FIND OUT THIS MORNING



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1 THAT THE PERSON THAT THEY HOLD RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS IS ON PAID
2 DESK DUTY? IS MY BROTHER ON PAID DESK DUTY? HE'S DEAD. HE
3 SHOULD BE FIRED. HE SHOULD LOSE HIS PENSION. HE SHOULD KNOW
4 HOW I FEEL. NOTHING YOU GUYS CAN DO WILL BRING MY BROTHER
5 BACK. I DEMAND A PUBLIC APOLOGY LIKE YOU PUT IN THE PAPER, ALL
6 THESE BAD THINGS ABOUT HIM, DID ANYONE COME TO ME AND SAY WHO
7 HE WAS? I HAVEN'T BEEN APPROACHED BY NO ONE. SO I WANT JUSTICE
8 FOR MY BROTHER. BO PEEP. HE WAS A KINDHEARTED, SOFT-SPOKEN
9 PERSON. HE WOULD NOT HARM A FLEA. SO MY TIME EXPIRED, LET ME
10 SAY THIS. WHEN YOU KILL MY BROTHER, YOU KILLED ME. AND IT'S NO
11 WAY TO BRING MY SPIRITS BACK TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE PUBLIC.
12 I AM A VERY PUBLIC FIGURE. I TAKE CARE OF PEOPLE. I AM A
13 CAREGIVER. SO I WANT SOME CARE, APPROACH AND GIVEN TO MY
14 BROTHER. AND BY THE WAY, BLACK LIVES MATTER.

15

16 **LARMAR IRVIN AVILA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS LARMAR IRVIN AVILA.
17 DONNELL WAS MY COUSIN. I SEE SO MANY FACES HERE. IF YOU GUYS
18 WOULD OPEN YOUR MINDS AND SEE WHAT HAS HAPPENED, YOU WOULD
19 UNDERSTAND, REALLY UNDERSTAND. SO THE SMIRKS, THE EYES, THE
20 GESTURES, REALLY LOOK AT WHAT'S AT HAND. LOOK AT WHAT'S AT
21 HAND. MY PARENTS, BEEN MARRIED OVER 20 YEARS, HAVE 7 KIDS, 6
22 BOYS, ONE GIRL. MY PARENTS ARE TERRIFIED FOR OUR LIVES RIGHT
23 NOW. MY PARENTS STAY UP EVERY NIGHT WONDERING, ARE THEIR KIDS
24 GOING TO BE OKAY? AND WE'RE ALL OUT THE HOUSE. WE'RE GROWN
25 ADULTS WITH JOBS, SCHOOL, KIDS, CARS. THEY'RE SCARED.



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1 SOMETHING LIKE THIS MAY HAPPEN TO ONE OF THEIR KIDS. MY
2 COUSIN, WHO I BONDED WITH, WHO I LOVE, I'M AN EMOTIONAL WRECK
3 BECAUSE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED. YOU WOULDN'T THINK
4 THIS WOULD HAPPEN TO YOU AND IT HAS HAPPENED. I'M HURTING. I'M
5 HURTING. EVERY DAY. I WORK FOR LONG BEACH WILSON. HIGH SCHOOL,
6 THE FOOTBALL TEAM. I'M THE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH. I
7 HAD TO SIT IN FOR MY FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND APOLOGIZE. I COULD
8 NOT BE THERE BECAUSE I WAS AN EMOTIONAL WRECK. I HAD TO TAKE
9 TIME OFF. I WORK FOR LONG BEACH CITY PARKS RECREATION AND
10 MARINE. THEY SENT ME HOME BECAUSE I WAS AN EMOTIONAL WRECK. I
11 SEE THESE KIDS PLAYING AROUND AND DOING THINGS. I'M AN
12 EMOTIONAL WRECK BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ANSWERS. I DON'T KNOW. WE
13 DON'T AND WE'RE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND. HELP US UNDERSTAND. THE
14 WAY THAT YOU GUYS GIVE US THIS PASSIONATE SPEECH ABOUT THE
15 THINGS YOU GUYS BELIEVE IN AND YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO PASS IT
16 THROUGH THE NET. WE'RE GIVING THAT RIGHT NOW. RIGHT? THE
17 PASSION YOU HAVE, SHOW US THAT PASSION BECAUSE WE'RE
18 PASSIONATE. IT IS VERY SIMPLE, BECAUSE WE'RE ALL THE SAME.
19 THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE. THERE'S DIFFERENT JOB TITLES. USE YOUR
20 POWER. LET ME SEE IT. MAKE ME A BELIEVER. I'M HERE. I'M DOWN
21 HERE. YOU GOT ME HERE. FOR MY COUSIN. FOR MY COUSIN. GUESS
22 WHAT? IT COULD BE ANY ONE OF YOU GUYS, YOUR SIBLINGS, YOUR
23 DAUGHTER, YOUR SON, WHITE, BLACK, MEXICAN, ASIAN, DOESN'T
24 MATTER. IT DOESN'T MATTER. IT COULD BE ONE OF YOU GUYS. WHAT
25 WOULD YOU DO? HOW WOULD YOU ACT? WHAT WOULD YOU THINK? IF YOU



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1 DIDN'T HAVE ANSWERS? YOU LET ME KNOW BECAUSE I'M CURIOUS. I'M
2 CURIOUS.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. YES, MA'AM?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** TODAY IS AUGUST 9TH. TODAY MARKS THE TWO-YEAR
7 ANNIVERSARY OF MICHAEL BROWN, WHO ALSO LAID IN THE STREET IN
8 THE HEAT FOR HOURS, DEHUMANIZED, CRIMINALIZED. WHEN
9 INVESTIGATIONS GO ON, THEY CAN'T RELEASE THE INFORMATION,
10 UNLESS IT BENEFITS THEM. LIKE THE VIDEO THAT CAME OUT ABOUT
11 MICHAEL BROWN STEALING CIGARS, RIGHT? THEY RELEASED PICTURES
12 OF A SCRATCH ON TOP OF A POLICE CAR SAYING THAT WHOEVER THIS
13 OTHER PERSON WAS WHO SUPPOSEDLY RAN FROM THEM, SHOT AT THEM
14 AND LATER TURNED DONNELL, A.K.A. BO PEEP IS HIS NAME. I INVITE
15 YOU ALL TO SAY HIS NAME, AS A MATTER OF FACT, SAY HIS NAME,
16 SOMEONE, SAY HIS NAME

17

18 **SPEAKERS:** BO PEEP.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** SAY HIS NAME.

21

22 **SPEAKERS:** BO PEEP.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** SAY HIS NAME.

25



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1 **SPEAKERS:** BO PEEP.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HE WAS CRIMINALIZED, RIGHT? TODAY IS THAT
4 ANNIVERSARY. WHAT HAS CHANGED? YOU ALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AS
5 SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE SOME DISCRETION OVER COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT,
6 OVER CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT, OVER THE BUDGETS, OVER SOME PRESSURE
7 FOR WHAT THE FAMILY IS ASKING YOU ALL HERE FOR TODAY, IN
8 ADDITION TO THOSE APOLOGIES. WE'RE SPENDING MILLIONS, IF NOT
9 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CLEANING UP THEIR DIRTY WORK FROM THE
10 PAYOUTS THAT OUR LOCAL POLICE AND SHERIFF ARE SPENDING
11 RECKLESSLY. YET THEY WANT TO IMPLEMENT MORE TAXES, I'LL USE
12 LONG BEACH AS AN EXAMPLE, MEASURE 8, THEY JUST GOT MONEY FOR
13 POLICE. THEY WANT TO PRESS FOR MARIJUANA TAXES TO GO TOWARDS
14 POLICE. YET THEY JUST SPENT \$3 MILLION PAYING OUT THE TYLER
15 WOODS FAMILY, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, RIGHT? PAYING OUT THE
16 TYLER WOODS FAMILY. HALF OF THAT BUDGET CAME FROM YOU ALL.
17 Y'ALL WANT TO KEEP PAYING OFF FAMILIES WITH SHERIFF AND POLICE
18 DIRTY MONEY? YOU ALL HAVE SOME RESPONSIBILITY AND ABILITY TO
19 DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT. WE PRESS YOU, WE URGE YOU TO ACT. SET
20 A PRECEDENCE IN THIS COUNTRY. THESE ARE NOT ISOLATED
21 INCIDENCES. YOU ALL HAVE THE WHEREWITHAL TO MAKE SOME THINGS
22 HAPPEN. PLEASE. YOU HEARD THEM TODAY. THE SHERIFF HAVE
23 ADMITTED THEIR GUILT. ACT.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.



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2 **MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING. MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON WITH

3 DIGNITY AND POWER NOW AND THE COALITION TO END SHERIFF

4 VIOLENCE. WE'RE HERE WITH THE FAMILIES OF DONNELL THOMPSON,

5 JR. WE'RE HERE WITH BO PEEP, CALLING HIS NAME INTO THE SPACE

6 BECAUSE TWO YEARS AFTER MIKE BROWN, WE'RE STILL IN THIS

7 SITUATION WHERE OUR FOLKS ARE LOSING THEIR LIVES, FOLKS WITH

8 DISABILITIES, FOLKS WHOSE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE STILL NOT

9 GETTING ANSWERS. WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN PUSHING FOR

10 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT. AND WE ARE AT A MOMENT WHERE THIS COUNTY

11 IS CURRENTLY VETTING OVERSIGHT APPLICANTS AND WE'RE DEMANDING

12 THAT REAL REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING THE COALITION TO END

13 SHERIFF VIOLENCE SLATE OF FOLKS WHO ARE HERE STANDING WITH THE

14 FAMILIES, TO REALLY DEMAND JUSTICE. FOLKS LIKE PATRICE

15 CULLORS. FOLKS LIKE GREG AKILI. FOLKS LIKE MICHELLE INFANTE.

16 FOLKS LIKE STEVE ROGERS. FOLKS LIKE LLOYD WILKIE. FOLKS LIKE

17 RABBI HEATHER MILLER. THESE ARE THE FOLKS WHO HAVE BEEN DOING

18 THIS WORK IN THE COMMUNITY AND STAND WITH FAMILIES AND STAND

19 WITH BO PEEP TODAY TO REALLY MAKE SURE THAT IN THE LONG TERM

20 WHEN THESE THINGS HAPPEN, THEY HAVE A PLACE TO GO BECAUSE

21 THEY'RE NOT GETTING ANSWERS. THEY HAVE A PLACE TO GO TO KNOW

22 THAT FOLKS ARE REPRESENTING THEM, RIGHT? WE'RE ALSO MAKING

23 SURE THAT WE DO NOT LOSE SIGHT THAT REAL OVERSIGHT INCLUDES

24 REAL POWER, RIGHT? FOLKS WHO ARE COMING TO YOU TODAY, THEY

25 DON'T JUST WANT A RUBBER STAMP, THEY WANT REAL ANSWERS. THEY



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1 WANT TO BE ABLE TO GET INFORMATION. THAT MEANS SUBPOENA POWER.
2 AND IF WE'RE GOING TO BE SERIOUS ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY, WE HAVE
3 TO MOVE TOWARDS THAT AND BE COURAGEOUS TOWARDS THAT. WE HAVE A
4 NEW SHERIFF, YES, THAT IS TRUE. BUT WE'RE STILL SEEING RACIST
5 EMAILS. WE'RE STILL SEEING CONDUCT, SEXUAL ASSAULT MISCONDUCT.
6 WE GO TO THE JAILS EVERY WEEKEND AND TALK TO FOLKS WHO ARE
7 CONTINUING TO HEAR THE TYPES OF ABUSES THAT ARE CONTINUING TO
8 HAPPEN TO THE LOVED ONES INSIDE AND ON THE PATROL SIDE. AND
9 THIS IS ONE EXAMPLE. AND WE WANT STRONG CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
10 THAT HAS REAL POWER SO THAT FOLKS, LIKE BO PEEP AND THEIR
11 FAMILIES, CAN GET REAL ANSWERS WHEN THESE THINGS HAPPEN.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. GO AHEAD,
14 MA'AM.

15

16 **DANIELLE MOORE:** MY NAME IS DANIELLE MOORE AND I'M SPEAKING TO
17 YOU AS A FRIEND OF BO PEEP. I WENT TO EL CAMINO COMPTON CENTER
18 WITH HIM FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS. I KNOW YOU GUYS HAVE HEARD A
19 LOT OF, YOU KNOW, ANGER, WITHIN THE VOICE, BUT I'M SPEAKING TO
20 YOU WITH PATIENCE AND DILIGENCE. A LOT OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS
21 DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO STOMACH WHAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH
22 RIGHT NOW. AND YOU CAN'T EXPECT THEM TO. BUT I DO ASK YOU GUYS
23 TO BE COURTEOUS AND TO SHOW EYE CONTACT BECAUSE I HAVEN'T BEEN
24 SEEING ANY EYE CONTACT. AND WE'RE PLEADING TO YOU. WE'RE
25 SPEAKING TO YOU AS A GROUP. AND WE REALLY WANT TO BE HEARD.



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1 AND YOU'RE NOT GIVING THAT RESPECT OF HEARING US OUT. BO PEEP
2 WAS AN EXCELLENT, EXCELLENT INDIVIDUAL. EVERY TIME I CAME
3 THROUGH THE STUDENT LOUNGE, HE ALWAYS WAS THERE SMILING,
4 HAPPY. HE JUST HAD THIS PRESENCE ABOUT HIM THAT YOU COULDN'T
5 MISS. BUT HE WAS VERY, VERY QUIET. SO FOR HIM TO, YOU KNOW, BE
6 APPROACHED BY ALL THESE BIG BAD GUYS AND GUNS AND STUFF LIKE
7 THIS, OF COURSE HE'S GOING TO BE SHOCKED AND HE'S GOING SCARED
8 AND IT CAUSED HIM TO, YOU KNOW, COIL INSIDE BECAUSE THAT'S THE
9 PERSON HE WAS. BUT NO ONE TOOK THE TIME OUT TO TALK TO HIM, TO
10 ASK HIM HIS NAME, TO ASK HIM HOW HIS DAY WAS OR ANYTHING LIKE
11 THAT. THEY CAME WITH FORCE AGAINST HIM, AND HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW
12 TO REACT SO HE REACTED AS BEST AS HE COULD. I'VE BEEN-- LIKE I
13 SAID, I WAS WITH HIM FOR THREE YEARS AND HE EVEN CAME TO MY
14 GRADUATION AND HE ENCOURAGED ME. HE SAID, "CONGRATULATIONS,
15 YOU DID IT. YOU'RE HERE AFTER ME, YOU DID IT BEFORE ME. BUT
16 MAKE SURE YOU TAKE YOUR TIME." HE WAS SUCH A GENEROUS PERSON.
17 EVERY TIME I WAS HUNGRY, HE WOULD GO OUT OF HIS WAY-- BECAUSE
18 I WOULD TAKE CLASSES BACK-TO-BACK TO BACK, HE WOULD GO GET US
19 FOOD, DO ANYTHING WE ASKED HIM TO. ALL WE DID WAS PLAY UNO.
20 ALL WE DID ALL DAY LONG, PRETTY MUCH, WE WOULD SIT THERE AND
21 PLAY UNO. HE WOULD ALWAYS WIN. BUT SOMETIMES WE'LL FIND A WAY
22 TO CHEAT HIM OUT OF HIS GAME. BUT HE WAS JUST SUCH A GENUINE
23 INDIVIDUAL. HE WAS JUST SO QUIET. PEOPLE WOULD MISTAKE HIS
24 QUIETNESS FOR AWKWARDNESS. HE REALLY WASN'T. YOU JUST HAD TO
25 TAKE THE TIME OUT TO UNDERSTAND HIS POINT OF VIEW AND HOW HE



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1 UNDERSTOOD THINGS AND NO ONE ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW, GAVE HIM THE
2 OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT HIMSELF. NO ONE GAVE HIM THE
3 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK UP FOR HIMSELF. THE OPPORTUNITY WAS TAKEN
4 FROM HIM AND HIS LIFE WAS TAKEN FROM HIM. AND WE'RE LEFT STUCK
5 WONDERING WHAT'S GOING ON? AND HOW CAN WE GET PAST THIS? WHAT
6 CAN YOU GUYS DO TO HELP US AS A FAMILY? HOW CAN YOU GUYS GIVE
7 US SOME KIND OF SHOULDER LIFT? WE'RE NOT GETTING ANYTHING FROM
8 YOU GUYS. AND IT'S REALLY, REALLY CRITICAL THAT YOU GUYS ACT
9 WITH THE FAMILY AND BE ONE WITH US IN A SENSE, BECAUSE THIS IS
10 WHAT OUR GOAL IS. WE TOLD YOU WHAT WE WANT AND WE STILL
11 HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT. SO I REALLY, REALLY HOPE YOU HEAR ME OUT.
12 I'M PLEADING WITH YOU. I JUST WANT JUSTICE FOR HIM. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM?

15

16 **JANAYA KAHN:** HI, I'M JANAYA KAHN WITH GENDER JUSTICE L.A. I'M
17 THE DIRECTOR THERE. AND I'M HERE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT
18 ORG AND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE FAMILY. REALLY, WE NEED TO LOOK
19 AT WHAT'S BEING ASKED AND DEMANDED. IT'S AN APOLOGY. IT'S AN
20 APOLOGY AS ONE OF THE DEMANDS BECAUSE A LIFE WAS TAKEN,
21 ERRONEOUSLY. THAT IS A VERY BASIC, FUNDAMENTAL ASPECT OF
22 DIGNITY, OF HUMANITY. EVERY TIME THAT PEOPLE SIT HERE AND HAVE
23 TO JUSTIFY THE TYPE OF CHARACTER THAT A LOVED ONE IS OR A
24 FAMILY MEMBER, WHAT DOES THAT DO TO THE FAMILY AFTER HAVING
25 EXPERIENCED THAT DEATH? WHAT DOES IT MEAN AS BLACK PEOPLE WHEN



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1 ANNIVERSARIES ARE NO LONGER JUST BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING
2 CEREMONIES? THEY'RE ALSO A LITANY OF DEATH. YOU HEARD DAWN
3 SPEAK OF TODAY BEING AUGUST 9TH AND WE HAVE MIKE BROWN'S NAME
4 AND NOW DONNELL THOMPSON'S NAME IS NOW ADDED TO THAT LIST. SO
5 SHEILA, MARK, HILDA, DON, MICHAEL, YOU HAVE BEEN PUT IN A
6 PARTICULAR POSITION OF POWER. WE ARE ONLY ASKING THAT YOU BE
7 ACCOUNTABLE. WE ARE ONLY ASKING THAT YOU HOLD THESE BODIES,
8 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ET CETERA, ACCOUNTABLE BECAUSE THAT
9 IS IN FACT THE ROLE THAT YOU ARE MEANT TO PLAY. AS A
10 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE, AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF SOME OF
11 THE MOST MARGINALIZED. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU SAT HERE AND
12 HEARD THIS OVER AND OVER AGAIN? HEARD FAMILY MEMBERS SPEAK? AT
13 WHAT POINT WILL YOU SAY "ENOUGH. WE DO NEED TO MAKE CHANGES
14 AND THEY NEED TO BE TRANSFORMATIVE."? I REPRESENT SOME OF THE
15 MOST CRIMINALIZED AND MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES OUT THERE, AND
16 I KNOW MANY FOLKS HERE DO, AS WELL. BUT THE THING IS: SO DO
17 YOU. SO DO YOU. SO THIS ISN'T ACTUALLY ABOUT MAKING CHANGES.
18 IT'S ACTUALLY ASKING YOU TO DO WHAT YOU WERE HIRED TO DO AND
19 THAT IS REPRESENT THE PEOPLE, REPRESENT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
20 HARMED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND BY THOSE BODIES OF
21 POWER.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.



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1 **PATRICE CULLORS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PATRICE CULLORS, AND
2 I'M ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. I'M ONE OF
3 THE CO-FOUNDERS OF BLACK LIVES MATTER. THANK YOU FOR BEING
4 PRESENT FOR THIS TERRIBLE OCCASION. DAY AFTER DAY, FOLKS HAVE
5 TO HASHTAG A NEW BLACK PERSON. DAY AFTER DAY WE ARE FORCED TO
6 HAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HOW WE ARE GOING TO BURY OUR LOVED
7 ONES. DAY AFTER DAY, WE DO NOT RECEIVE ANSWERS FROM LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT KILLED US WITH IMPUNITY. AND WE
9 OFTEN DON'T RECEIVE ANSWERS FROM THE ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE
10 SUPPOSED TO BE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE COMMUNITY. I KNOW WHEN I
11 CAME TO THIS BOARD ALMOST THREE YEARS AGO TO DISCUSS CIVILIAN
12 OVERSIGHT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I WAS TALKING BECAUSE
13 MY BROTHER WAS BRUTALIZED AND ALMOST KILLED BY THE SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT. TODAY I STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH DONNELL
15 THOMPSON'S FAMILY. I WATCH THEM AS THEY WEEP. I WATCH THEM AS
16 THEY PLEAD WITH YOU. AS THEY RAGE. AS THEY GRIEVE. AND I HOPE,
17 I HOPE THAT EACH AND EVERY SINGLE BOARD MEMBER CAN TAKE
18 NOTICE. THERE IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS. AND THAT LOOKS LIKE
19 THE DEATH OF BLACK PEOPLE ALMOST EVERY 28 HOURS. THAT'S A
20 STATE OF EMERGENCY. IF ANY OTHER COMMUNITY WAS BEING GUNNED
21 DOWN, WE'D CALL IT WHAT IT IS: A STATE OF EMERGENCY. AND SO
22 WE'RE MAKING A REQUEST TODAY AND WE'RE DEMANDING THAT
23 EVERYBODY WHO'S SITTING AT THIS SEAT, THAT YOU TAKE HEED, THAT
24 YOU TAKE NOTICE. WE KNOW THE WORK YOU'VE DONE AROUND CIVILIAN



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1 OVERSIGHT, WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THAT BUT THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO
2 DO AND WE HOPE THAT YOU SHOW UP FOR IT. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I ALSO WANT TO CALL UP
5 DAWN MODKINS. SHE SPOKE. OKAY, VERY GOOD. OKAY, THEN THAT
6 INCLUDES SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM.

7

8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
9 ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM 1-P, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18,
10 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 44-E AND ON ITEM
11 13, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
12 FOR ONE WEEK. AND ON ITEM 44-A, SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH AND
13 KNABE REQUEST TO BE RECORDED AS ABSTAIN.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR
16 KNABE?

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS JUST INFORMED THAT SOMEONE WANTED TO
19 CONTINUE ITEM 13 ONE WEEK. AND I WANT TO HOLD IT FOR
20 DISCUSSION.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WITH THAT EXCEPTION. MIKE HELD
23 THAT ITEM. VERY GOOD. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. YES, YES,
24 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF YOUR ITEM. AND THEY'RE MOVED BY
25 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION.



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2 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, ON ITEM 1-D AND 15,
3 THEY WERE HELD TOGETHER. SINCE THERE ARE OVER 30 SPEAKERS,
4 WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT THE SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP BE
5 GIVEN A MINUTE AND A HALF EACH TO SPEAK.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION. AND I DO,
8 MEMBERS, WANT TO GIVE MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY, THE FAMILY
9 THAT CAME FORWARD. I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THERE ARE
10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO ARE SYMPATHETIC AND WE CARE ABOUT YOU
11 AND WE CARE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. SO THANK
12 YOU. OKAY. LET'S MOVE ON. WE HAVE ITEM 1-D AND 15 BEFORE US.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. THE
15 MATTER OF ADDRESSING BLIGHT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS
16 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. VERMONT AND SIXTH STREET IS SUCH AN
17 EXAMPLE. AND THERE IS NO DENYING THAT IT'S A MATTER OF QUALITY
18 OF LIFE I JUST HAVE TO SAY THAT IF WE TALK ABOUT QUALITY OF
19 LIFE, IT IS CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO
20 THE DENIGRATION OF PEOPLE, THAT THIS BOARD HAS AN OBLIGATION
21 TO ADDRESS. THE PROJECT THAT IS BEFORE US IS SIGNIFICANT FOR A
22 VARIETY OF REASONS. AND THE IDEA HERE IS TO MOVE FORWARD. AND
23 I WANT TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEDICATION
24 AND THE EXPERTISE OF RESPECTIVE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHO HAVE
25 WEIGHED IN HERE. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY REDEVELOPMENT. BUT,



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1 MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, IT'S REDEVELOPMENT WITHOUT THE
2 FORCE OF REDEVELOPMENT LAW. THE DISSOLUTION OF REDEVELOPMENT
3 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS HAD AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON OUR
4 BEING ABLE TO DO WHAT WE WOULD ORDINARILY BE ABLE TO DO BY
5 FORCE OF LAW; THEREFORE, WE HAVE TO DO IT BY VIRTUE OF THE
6 RESOURCES AT OUR DISPOSAL. AND I WANT TO COMMEND THE CHIEF
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR
8 THEIR WORK, THEIR LEADERSHIP, THEIR DILIGENCE IN FINDING A
9 DEVELOPER THAT WILL PERFORM. AND THIS IS ABOUT THE CREATION OF
10 SPACE THAT HONORS THE COMMUNITY THAT SURROUNDS IT AND THE
11 PERSONS WHO ARE COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO WORK IN THOSE FACILITIES.
12 THIS IS ABOUT REVITALIZATION. IT'S A DECLARATION ON BLIGHT.
13 THAT'S THE MESSAGE. THE CONSTRUCTION ALONE WILL GENERATE OVER
14 1300 JOBS OVER THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT. SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
15 THERE BE LOCAL WORKER HIRING, PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS, ALL OF
16 THAT BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY IN WHICH WE DO BUSINESS AND DO IT
17 WELL. IT OUGHT TO ALSO ACCOMMODATE THE INTERESTS OF SMALL
18 BUSINESS, DEVELOPMENT AND OPPORTUNITY, THREE OBJECTIVES. SO
19 THE FIRST STAGE OF THE EFFORT IS TO BRING FORTH A STATE-OF-
20 THE-ART 400,000 SQUARE FOOT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
21 SERVICES, THE HEADQUARTERS FACILITY. LONG OVERDUE. THEY'VE
22 BEEN IN SUBSTANDARD CONDITIONS FOR TWO DECADES, MADAME CHAIR.
23 TWO DECADES. AND IT'S HIGH TIME THAT THIS MATTER BE ADDRESSED.
24 ALMOST 2,000 EMPLOYEES FROM THREE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
25 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WILL BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO



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1 WORK UNDER ONE ROOF IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY AND THE DELIVERY
2 OF SERVICES. I JUST WANT TO SAY THE CONSOLIDATION WILL IMPROVE
3 THE WORK FLOW AND COMMUNICATION AND POTENTIALLY SERVE OTHER
4 COUNTY RESOURCES. NOW LET ME JUST SAY THIS IS AS PLAINLY AS I
5 CAN. IT'S ONE THING TO TALK ABOUT IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH
6 SERVICES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR A RANGE OF THOSE WHO
7 OBVIOUSLY NEED THOSE SERVICES, NOT THE LEAST OF WHOM WOULD BE
8 THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS. BUT IF YOU HAVE THOSE WHO ARE SUPPOSED
9 TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES IN SUBSTANDARD WORKING CONDITIONS,
10 WE ARE ESSENTIALLY WORKING AGAINST OUR OWN BEST INTEREST, WE
11 ARE WORKING AGAINST THEIR BEST INTEREST, AND WE ARE NOT
12 MAXIMIZING, THAT IS, OPTIMIZING WHAT CAN HAPPEN FOR THE END-
13 USERS, THAT IS, THE CLIENTS AND THE PATIENTS. THIS IS GOOD AT
14 A VARIETY OF LEVELS. SO THIS IS MIXED USE IN CONCEPT. THAT IS
15 TO SAY THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL HOUSING MARKET RATE AS WELL AS
16 SENIOR HOUSING. IT'S A GOOD THING ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT.
17 THERE WILL BE COMMUNITY SPACE OF SOME CONSEQUENCE HERE. AND
18 WE'RE PLEASED THAT THAT IS THE CASE. WE SUBMIT THIS TO YOU FOR
19 YOUR CONSIDERATION. THE GOAL IS TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
20 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND FINALLY THE RELOCATION OF THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES WILL BE THE NEXT PHASES OF THE
23 WORK, THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, C.D.D., C.D.C., THEY ARE BOTH
24 WORKING ON IT. AND GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE KNOW THAT
25 COMMUNITIES ARE GENERALLY BETTER, NEIGHBORHOOD BY



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1 NEIGHBORHOOD, WHEN WE HAVE PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS, WE
2 HAVE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WORKING AS THEY HAVE. YOU HAVE THE
3 CITY WEIGHING IN. SOMETHING VERY, VERY GOOD CAN HAPPEN IN THE
4 COMMUNITY FROM WHICH THE COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT. MADAME CHAIR,
5 WE THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THESE THOUGHTS AND
6 WE SHOULD PROCEED TO THE BALANCE OF THE ITEM BEFORE US.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR, YES.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** IF I COULD JUST ADD ON TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
11 THOMAS'S VISION. I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THAT. WHAT WE WERE ABLE
12 TO DO IN THE VERMONT CORRIDOR ISSUE, AS WELL AS THE RANCHO
13 SOUTH CAMPUS, THE VISION. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE C.E.O. AND
14 THEIR STAFF AND THE C.D.C. FOR THE LONG TERM WORK WE'VE BEEN
15 DOING ON THIS PROJECT TO PUT OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN LIVABLE
16 CONDITIONS AND WORKING CONDITIONS TO DO THE JOB THAT THEY NEED
17 TO DO EACH AND EVERY DAY. SO IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME COMING. AND
18 I JUST WANT TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF MARK'S ITEM, AS WELL, AND
19 WE'LL TALK ABOUT THE SOUTH CAMPUS LATER. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. VERY GOOD. THEN WE'LL PROCEED
22 WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. TOM LA BONGE. JONGDAI PARK.
23 KATHERINE KIM. BRADY COLLINS. GOOD MORNING.

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1 **TOM LA BONGE:** GOOD MORNING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN THE
2 GREAT KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. AND I THINK
3 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID IT BEST. THIS CORRIDOR IS
4 THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED CORRIDOR IN THE NATION OUTSIDE OF
5 ANYTHING FROM MANHATTAN. ALL THE WAY FROM MANHATTAN, NEW YORK
6 CITY TO THE WILSHIRE CORRIDOR. AND THE OPPORTUNITY THAT IS
7 HERE FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT, FOR THE HOUSING IS PLUS PLUS. THE
8 OPPORTUNITY FOR BETTER, AS SUPERVISOR KNABE SPOKE OF, HOUSING
9 FOR THE OPERATIONS FOR THE COUNTY IN THAT AREA ARE SO
10 IMPORTANT. YOU HAVE ONE OF THE GREATEST PARKS SYSTEMS IN THE
11 WORLD, AND YOU HAVE THE TOUGHEST ADMINISTRATION BUILDING I'VE
12 SEEN IN ANY GOVERNMENT FACILITY OUT ON VERMONT. SO YOUR
13 OPPORTUNITY HERE IS GREAT. AND I HIKE EVERY DAY IN GRIFFITH
14 PARK. AND ONE OF THE ADVOCATES HERE ASKED ME TO COME DOWN HERE
15 AND SPEAK. AND SINCE I'M NOT ON SPRING STREET ANYMORE, I SAID
16 I'LL COME ON TEMPLE STREET AND SAY GO, GO, GO, THIS IS GOOD.
17 AND BRING THE PEOPLE IN. NOT ONLY THE DENSITY BUT THE
18 DIVERSITY. THE ZIP CODES IN THESE AREAS ARE AS DIVERSE AS ANY
19 IN THE NATION. SO IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. IT SHOWS THE FACE
20 OF THE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WHICH IS A GREAT
21 THING. AND THIS USED TO BE THE FOURTH DISTRICT, SO I'VE ALWAYS
22 HAD A SPECIAL INTEREST IN IT. AND I THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ALL OF YOU.
24 AND GREAT JOB ON THE JOHN ANSON FORD THEATER. AND GET THAT
25 HIKING TRAIL UP SO THEY COULD SEE THAT BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THAT



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1 LAKE HOLLYWOOD. OKAY, THANK YOU. MR. ANTONOVICH, THAT'S QUITE
2 A JACKET YOU GOT ON. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

5

6 **KATHERINE KIM:** MY NAME IS KATHERINE KIM AND I AM THE PRESIDENT
7 OF P.A.V.A. SO EVERY DAY I DRIVE THROUGH KOREATOWN AND SEE
8 DOZENS OF PEOPLE WALKING ACROSS THE STREETS. AND EVERY ONE I
9 SEE RANGES FROM MY AGE ALL THE WAY UP TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS
10 IN MY COMMUNITY. ON BEHALF OF THEM, EVEN MY GRANDPARENTS AND
11 THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN MY BUILDING, THEY'RE CONSTANTLY WALKING
12 BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO PLACE TO GO AND THERE ARE NO ACTIVITIES
13 FOR THEM. BUT BUILDING A COMMUNITY CENTER WOULD ALSO HELP
14 ENABLE THEM TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY
15 AND HELP BETTER THEIR HEALTH THROUGH THE SENIOR WELLNESS
16 CLASSES THAT HAVE BEEN OFFERED. BUT ALSO FOR THE PEOPLE MY
17 AGE, IT WOULD BE GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO SOMEWHERE
18 VERY CLOSE TO OUR HOUSE THAT WE CAN SIMPLY WALK OVER AND
19 ATTEND CLASSES AND NOT ONLY WILL THE CLASSES OFFER SPORTS,
20 PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS AND MUSIC CLASSES, BUT THEY'LL ALSO
21 HAVE AN AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM, WHICH HAS BEEN
22 PARTNERED WITH THE L.A.U.S.D. SCHOOL SYSTEM, THREE OF THEM
23 WHICH ARE LOCATED ON VERMONT. SO NOT ONLY WILL THESE HELP OUT
24 THE COMMUNITY FROM MY AGE TO EVERYONE ELSE, IT WOULD JUST BE A



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1 GREAT PLACE FOR EVERYONE TO COME AND MEET AND SOCIALIZE AND
2 JUST ENGAGE IN A BUNCH OF OTHER ACTIVITIES.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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6 **BRADY COLLINS:** MY NAME IS BRADY COLLINS AND I'M POLICY ANALYST
7 AT THE KOREATOWN IMMIGRANT WORKERS ALLIANCE. FOR OVER 24
8 YEARS, WE HAVE WORKED TO SUPPORT THE IMMIGRANT WORKERS,
9 RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT MAKE UP OUR DIVERSE
10 COMMUNITY. KOREATOWN, OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, IS A PLACE OF
11 EXTREMES. WE ARE THE MOST ETHNICALLY DIVERSE NEIGHBORHOOD IN
12 L.A. WE'RE ALSO THE DENSEST AND THE MOST PARK POOR. THE LACK
13 OF PUBLIC SPACE IN KOREATOWN HAS PROFOUND IMPACTS ON THE
14 HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY. AS RESIDENTS AND ESPECIALLY CHILDREN
15 HAVE NOWHERE TO RECREATE, EXERCISE OR INTERACT WITH THAT WITH
16 THEIR NEIGHBORS. THE COUNTY'S REDEVELOPMENT OF A STRETCH OF
17 VERMONT AVENUE IS THE OPPORTUNITY THAT WE HAVE BEEN WAITING
18 FOR. K.E.W.A. MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT THE DIVERSE KOREAN AND
19 LATINO RESIDENTS OF KOREATOWN NEED A COMMUNITY CENTER THAT CAN
20 SUPPORT OUR ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE ARE SO HAPPY TO SEE THAT
21 YOU HAVE PUT THE COMMUNITY CENTER IN WRITING. BUT 12,500
22 SQUARE FEET IS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH SPACE. WE ASK THAT YOU
23 CONSIDER OUR PROPOSAL FOR THE KOREATOWN ARTS AND RECREATION
24 CENTER, OR K.A.A.R.C., SO WE CAN ENSURE THIS REDEVELOPMENT
25 ACTUALLY EMPOWERS OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] NEXT SPEAKER?
3 MAY I REMIND-- IF YOU ARE IN SUPPORT, LIFT YOUR HANDS, OKAY?
4 THANK YOU. OKAY, NEXT SPEAKER?

5

6 **REV. JONGDAI PARK:** [THROUGH TRANSLATOR] GOOD MORNING. MY NAME
7 IS REVEREND PARK, JOHN PARK. I ALSO FORMALLY SERVED AS THE
8 PRESIDENT OF THE KOREAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES THAT REPRESENTS
9 1,350 CHURCHES. AS YOU MAY KNOW, KOREATOWN HAS THE HIGHEST
10 POPULATION DENSITY IN THE COUNTY. LAST NIGHT I HAD A CHANCE TO
11 VISIT MCDONALD'S, AND I SAW MANY KOREAN SENIORS HANGING OUT IN
12 THE PARKING LOT BECAUSE THERE IS NO PLACE TO CONVENE FOR
13 SENIORS. SO I DID ASK THEM, "ARE YOU GUYS ALL RIGHT?" AND THEY
14 ALL SAID, "YEAH, WE'RE FINE." BUT IN MY HEART I FELT THIS
15 BURDEN AND ALSO SORROW FOR THEIR SITUATION. IN KOREATOWN,
16 Y.M.C.A. CAME IN AND THEY WERE EXPECTING WITHIN FIVE YEARS
17 4,000 MEMBERS. BUT WITHIN TWO YEARS, THE MEMBERSHIP WENT UP TO
18 12,000. AND EVEN THOUGH I ACTUALLY WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A
19 MEMBER, EVEN THOUGH THE MEMBERSHIP FEE STILL IS A BARRIER, THE
20 MEMBERSHIP IS FULL AND SO I CAN'T EVEN TRY. AGAIN I UNDERSTAND
21 THAT ACTUALLY WITHIN THE THREE-BLOCK RADIUS OF THE CENTER,
22 THERE'S 3,000 STUDENTS. SO I BELIEVE THAT IF WE GIVE THE
23 OPPORTUNITY TO THESE STUDENTS, AND THE CENTER'S ACTUALLY THE
24 NEW BUILDING, THE COUNTY BUILDING WHERE IT WILL GO. THE
25 CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE CREATIVE, TO BE



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1 HEALTHIER CITIZENS. AND I THINK THEY WILL BE HEALTHIER AND
2 MORE PROFITABLE FOR THE COUNTY, AS WELL. I JUST WANT TO
3 ACKNOWLEDGE OUR CHAIR, PRESIDENT, SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS, AND
4 ALL THE HONORABLE COUNTY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING MARK RIDLEY-
5 THOMAS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THE
6 CENTER. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] AUSTIN KIM.
9 HYEPIN IM. WILLIAM MIN. CAROLINE SIM.

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11 **AUSTIN KIM:** HELLO I'M AUSTIN KIM. I VOLUNTEER IN THE LOS
12 ANGELES AREA UNDER THE ORGANIZATION HOPE AND TALENT SHARE FOR
13 FRIENDS. AND THEY HAVE AN ORCHESTRA THERE. AND THE ORCHESTRA
14 IS IN VERY HARD TIMES. THEY MAY GET MONTHLY FUNDING FROM THEIR
15 PARENTS; HOWEVER, THE ORCHESTRA ITSELF MAY NOT FIND A LOCATION
16 TO PRACTICE IN. THIS ORCHESTRA GOES IN VERY UNUSUAL PLACES,
17 SOMETIMES EVEN IN UNDERGROUND AREAS JUST TO PRACTICE. IF THERE
18 WERE TO BE A SENIOR-- SORRY NOT A SENIOR CENTER, A COMMUNITY
19 CENTER, THE ORCHESTRA CAN FINALLY HAVE A PERMANENT AREA TO BE
20 IN. THIS ORCHESTRA HAPPENS TO PLAY FOR HOMELESS, CHARITIES AND
21 OTHER RELIEFS. IF THIS ORCHESTRA WERE TO HAVE A PERMANENT
22 LOCATION, THEY CAN KEEP ON GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. AND,
23 FINALLY RELIEVE THE HOMELESS PEOPLE. AND THERE SHOULDN'T BE
24 ANY HARDSHIPS BECAUSE THE LOCATION CHANGES ALSO HAPPEN TO BE
25 VERY FAR FOR OTHER PEOPLE. IN SOME CASES, MY MOM HAS TO DRIVE



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1 30 MINUTES TO GO TO PRACTICE. AND THAT'S 30 MINUTES WASTED TO
2 PRACTICE. AND MANY PEOPLE HAVE LEFT DUE TO FAR LOCATIONS. SO
3 TO MY PERSONAL BELIEF, NO MUSICIAN SHOULD LEAVE DUE TO
4 LOCATION CONFLICT. THEREFORE COMMUNITY CENTER CAN KEEP
5 ORCHESTRA MEMBERS AND HAVE OUR ORCHESTRA KEEP ON GIVING BACK
6 TO THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU AND I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER? [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **HYEPIN IM:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN, MY NAME IS HYPEIN IM, PRESIDENT
11 OF KOREAN CHURCHES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. AND I BELIEVE
12 EARLIER THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT THE COUNTY BUILDING
13 FOCUSING ON MENTAL HEALTH. AND THIS PAST WEEK I HAD THE CHANCE
14 TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. AT S.A.M.S.A. AND BE TRAINED. AND
15 THERE WAS VERY INTERESTING FINDING, STUDY ON RATS IN WHICH IF
16 YOU GAVE THEM A CHOICE BETWEEN NORMAL WATER AND I GUESS
17 DRUGGED WATER IN THE CAGE, THEY WOULD CHOOSE THE DRUGGED
18 WATER. BUT WHAT THEY DID IS WHEN THEY GAVE THE OPTION FOR RATS
19 TO BE IN A PLAYGROUND WITH OTHER RATS, THEY DECIDED NOT TO GO
20 WITH THE DRUGS. EVEN THE DRUG RATS DECIDED TO ALSO FORGO AND
21 BE A HEALTHIER RAT. AND THE REASON WHY I BRING THIS UP IS THAT
22 MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IS DEFINITELY A HOT ISSUE. AND
23 IT'S ALSO VERY RELEVANT FOR THE HOMELESS. AND WE REALLY NEED
24 THESE TYPE OF FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY. I'VE BEEN IN THE
25 COMMUNITY FOR SUCH A LONG TIME, AND IT'S BEEN A DREAM AND



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1 ASPIRATION FOR THE KOREAN COMMUNITY AND KOREATOWN COMMUNITY.
2 AND I BELIEVE THAT WHEN SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS RAN FOR
3 OFFICE, THAT WAS ONE OF THE REQUESTS. AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL.
4 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN ACTUALLY TAKING A BLIGHTED
5 BUILDING AND MAKING THIS AMAZING RESOURCE AVAILABLE. AND SO I
6 BELIEVE THAT SUCH A FACILITY, A COMMUNITY CENTER, I KNOW THAT
7 YOU'VE ALLOCATED 12,500, BUT WE REALLY BELIEVE THAT A 40,000
8 SQUARE FEET WOULD MAKE IT AN ICONIC SPACE, NOT JUST FOR
9 KOREATOWN BUT REALLY FOR THE COUNTY, ESPECIALLY WITH KOREA
10 BEING A LEADING TRADE PARTNER AND THE KOREAN POPULATION BEING
11 THE LARGEST. AND WITH ALL THE NEEDS THAT EARLIER SPEAKERS
12 SPOKE OF, THIS WOULD REALLY HELP MAKE A WIN/WIN FOR ALL. SO I
13 REALLY WANT TO THANK EACH ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR KIND
14 CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU. OH ONE MORE THING. THERE ARE SO MANY
15 PEOPLE HERE WHO CAME OUT. AND ANYONE WHO IS IN SUPPORT OF THE
16 COUNTY CENTER, CAN YOU GUYS ALL STAND UP? [APPLAUSE.] THANK
17 YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER? YES, SIR. GO
20 AHEAD, SIR. YES. STATE YOUR NAME PLEASE.

21

22 **WILLIAM MIN:** THE HONORABLE COUNTY SUPERVISORS, MADAME CHAIR,
23 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS WILLIAM MIN. AT THE AGE OF
24 15, I CAME TO AMERICA AND WITNESSED NUMEROUS TRANSITIONS WHILE
25 I WAS LIVING IN L.A. COUNTY. I SIT HERE WITH A DEEP SENSE OF



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1 GRATITUDE TO YOU. IN THE EARLY LAST CENTURY WHEN KOREATOWN WAS
2 SMALL AND THERE WERE INVISIBLE 100 YOUNG KOREAN AMERICAN
3 POPULATION, SAMMY LEE ASPIRED TO BECOME AN OLYMPIC SWIMMER.
4 BUT HE WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL EXCEPT ON
5 FRIDAYS WHEN THEY WERE ABOUT TO CHANGE THE SWIMMING POOL
6 WATER. IN SPITE OF THAT DISCRIMINATION, HE BECAME TWO-TIME
7 OLYMPIC CHAMPION FOR THE UNITED STATES IN 1948 AND 1952. IN
8 THE MID CENTURY, THE DISCRIMINATORY IMMIGRATION LAW WAS
9 LIFTED. MULTITUDE OF KOREANS LEFT SECURITY AND COMFORT OF
10 HOME, CROSSED THE HIGH TIDAL PACIFIC, IN PURSUIT OF AMERICAN
11 DREAM AND BETTER EDUCATION FOR THEIR CHILDREN. LONG HOURS AND
12 WITH HARD WORK, THEY BUILT KOREATOWN. AS YOU REMEMBER, 1992,
13 THE CIVIL UNREST TOTALLY AND HOPELESSLY WIPE OUT KOREATOWN.
14 THE [INAUDIBLE] IS GONE, BUT THEY STAYED WITH STRONGER
15 DETERMINATION AND TOIL, THEY AGAIN BUILT THE DYNAMIC
16 KOREATOWN, IT STANDS TODAY. KOREATOWN TODAY PROVIDES WIDER
17 PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT. MORE BUSINESS TAX BASE THAN ANY
18 OTHER AREA.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

21
22 **WILLIAM MIN:** AND WHILE EXCLUSION OF SAMMY LEE WAS SYSTEMATIC
23 THING, THE DEPRIVATION OF CHANCE FOR OUR YOUTH TO GROW UP IN A
24 BETTER SURROUNDING MAY BE INADVERTENT. BUT BECAUSE OF HIGH
25 DENSITY AND DIVERSITY, KOREATOWN CRIES OUT IN PAIN FOR MORE



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1 SPACE. GIVE US THE SPACE BECAUSE OUT OF THAT WILL GROW MORE
2 FUTURE AMERICAN LEADERS WE COULD NOT EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT. THANK
3 YOU VERY MUCH.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT SPEAKER?

6

7 **CAROLINE SIM:** SO MRS. CHAN AND MRS. LEE ALSO SIGNED UP AND
8 THEY WERE GOING GIVE THEIR TIME TO ME. IS THERE ANY WAY I
9 COULD DO THAT? THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARE THEY HERE?

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13 **CAROLINE SIM:** YES, THEY'RE HERE?

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT'S FINE.

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17 **CAROLINE SIM:** THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

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21 **CAROLINE SIM:** HI MY NAME IS CAROLINE SIM AND I'M HERE FROM
22 KOREATOWN. I LOVE KOREATOWN. DO YOU GUYS LOVE KOREATOWN?
23 [APPLAUSE.] YES. WE ALL LOVE KOREATOWN BECAUSE IT'S SO FULL OF
24 LIFE. WE'VE GOT PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, ALL COLORS, ALL INCOME
25 LEVELS. WE'VE GOT ARTISTS. WE EVEN NOW HAVE HIPSTERS. DID YOU



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1 KNOW BEYONCE AND JAY-Z CAME TO K-TOWN A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO
2 AND ATE SOME BOILING CRAB? A LITTLE HISTORY ABOUT OUR
3 COMMUNITY, KOREATOWN. SO AS MR. MIN SAID, HE'S A GREAT
4 COMMUNITY LEADER WHO HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES
5 FOR ALL COLORS FOR THE LAST SEVERAL DECADES. THIS NEXT YEAR,
6 2017, MARKS THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE L.A. RIOTS. K-TOWN WAS
7 A BEEP AFTER THE RIOTS. IT WAS IN SHAMBLES. IT'S TAKEN YEARS
8 FOR THE BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY TO BRING IT TO WHAT
9 IT IS TODAY. AND THE C.R.A. WAS A HUGE HELP. DAVID RICATELLO
10 KNOWS, THE C.R.A. DID A LOT OF GREAT WORK IN K-TOWN. THE
11 C.R.A. WON \$10 MILLION OF GRANT FUNDS FOR PARK PROJECTS IN
12 2010. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, WE LOST IT IN 2012 WHEN THE C.R.A.
13 WAS SHUT DOWN. IN 2012, THERE WAS A VICTORY, THOUGH. THE
14 COMMUNITY ORGANIZED FOR THE FIRST TIME AND NEGOTIATED A
15 COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT WITH A VERY LARGE DEVELOPER IN
16 THE L.A. COMMUNITY. WITH THAT COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT,
17 THE COMMUNITY WAS EMPOWERED AND WE REALIZED WE HAVE THE
18 STRENGTH AND THE KNOWLEDGE TO FIGHT FOR WHAT IS OUR FAIR
19 SHARE. IN 2015, WE ALSO SUED OUR FIRST DEVELOPER FOR BAD URBAN
20 PLANNING AND STEAMROLLING THE COMMUNITY. ON THE FLIP SIDE, WE
21 ALSO ELECTED OUR FIRST COMMUNITY GUY INTO THE L.A. CITY
22 COUNCIL. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
23 LISTENING TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE CAME TO THE PREVIOUS BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS MEETINGS TO ASK FOR A COMMUNITY CENTER IN WRITING.
25 AND A FEW DAYS AGO WE SAW IT IN WRITING. SO THANK YOU, THANK



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1 YOU, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] WE HEARD YOU WERE A COMMUNITY GUY,
2 AND THOSE WORDS IN WRITING PROVED IT. WE REALLY APPRECIATE
3 YOUR SUPPORT. WE ALSO HAVE THE AWESOME DREAM TEAM WORKING ON
4 K-TOWN, AND THAT WOULD BE LED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, BUT
5 WE ALSO GOT DAVID RICATELLO, MY FORMER BOSS WITH HIS DECADES
6 OF CREATIVE DEAL MAKING. WE HAVE DOUG COHEN, THE MASTERMIND
7 BEHIND THE COMPLEX ALHAMBRA MODEL. TRAMMELL-CROW, A WORLD
8 CLASS DEVELOPER WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH THE COUNTY
9 PROJECTS. CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS
10 ON THE GROUNDBREAKING LAST WEEK ON LA PLAZA. I KNOW THAT WAS
11 MANY YEARS IN THE MAKING. THERE ARE ALSO COUNTLESS FOLKS IN
12 THE BACKGROUND I DON'T KNOW. BUT THANK YOU SO MUCH BECAUSE YOU
13 GUYS ARE ALL DOERS. I'D LIKE TO MAKE TWO POINTS THAT ARE A
14 LITTLE BIT BORING TO THE LAYPERSON. BUT FOR THE PEOPLE IN
15 CHARGE I KNOW IT MAKES SENSE SO LET ME JUST GET INTO IT.
16 NUMBER ONE, I AM CONCERNED, AFTER READING 123 PAGES OF YOUR
17 BOARD LETTER, THAT THERE IS NO MENTION OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH.
18 WHEN WILL THAT BE? LAST MONTH, DOUG COHEN AND I SPOKE FOR A
19 LONG TIME ABOUT OUTREACH THAT WOULD BE DONE IN THE FIRST FOUR
20 TO FIVE MONTHS OF DESIGN AND PREDEVELOPMENT. THERE IS MENTION
21 IN THE REPORT ABOUT REACHING OUT TO YOUR USER GROUPS LIKE THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, BUT THERE IS NO MENTION OF
23 OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE INCLUDE US IN THAT PROCESS.
24 THESE BUILDINGS WILL BE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD FOR 75 YEARS, SO
25 WE REALLY WANT OUR VOICES TO BE HEARD. THE COMMUNITY CENTER IS



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1 CURRENTLY 12,500 SQUARE FEET ON SITE 3, WHICH IS THE SMALLEST
2 SITE. IF YOU'RE USING 6320 TAX-EXEMPT BONDS, YOU CAN ALSO PAY
3 FOR A COMMUNITY CENTER. \$270 MILLION FOR COUNTY OFFICES AND
4 PARKING STRUCTURES ON SITE 1, THAT'S ABOUT AN \$18 MILLION
5 ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE FOR 27 YEARS. IF YOU USE THE SAME BONDS TO
6 ADD ON A MAYBE \$10 MILLION COMMUNITY CENTER, THAT'S ONLY A
7 \$670,000 ADDITIONAL DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT PER YEAR FOR 27
8 YEARS. IF YOU WANT TO USE AN ADDITIONAL \$15 MILLION, THAT'S
9 ONLY \$950,000 OR SO. IF YOU'RE WILLING TO DO A LAND WRITE DOWN
10 ON SITE 2 AND 3 TO REDUCE YOUR GROUND LEASE PAYMENT OF A
11 MEASLY \$450,000, THIS COULD GO TOWARDS THIS COMMUNITY CENTER
12 ON SITE 1'S PARKING LOT, NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS, \$210 MILLION
13 IN BOOMERANG FUNDS. I HAVE 10 MORE SECONDS. ALL WE ARE
14 REQUESTING DURING PREDEVELOPMENT IS THAT THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM
15 LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER ON THE CHATEAU PARKING GARAGE
16 SERIOUSLY. THE FUNDING IS OPTIMAL. THE LOCATION IS BETTER.
17 IT'S A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO DO GOOD PLANNING AND
18 BUILD AN AWESOME CENTER. IT WON'T BE THE EXPO CENTER WHICH I
19 ABSOLUTELY LOVE. BUT LET'S TRY OUR BEST TO DESIGN THE BEST
20 COMMUNITY PROJECT. SI SE PUEDE, AND TAI PING.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE AARON MANDEL. ALAN HOSTRUP.
23 ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS. GO AHEAD.

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1 **ALAN HOSTRUP:** I'M ALAN HOSTRUP. I'M THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.
2 OF THE Y.M.C.A OF METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES. I WANT THE THANK
3 YOU FOR THIS PROJECT. WE'RE VERY MUCH IN SUPPORT OF IT. WE'RE
4 A PARTNER IN THIS PROJECT. WE'VE BEEN ASKED BY THE DEVELOPER
5 TO LEAD THAT COMMUNITY CENTER WHICH WE FEEL IS A VERY, VERY
6 IMPORTANT PART OF THIS OVERALL PROJECT. THE Y.M.C.A. OF LOS
7 ANGELES AND ALL THE Y.M.C.A.S, WE HAVE 46 Y.M.C.A.S IN YOUR
8 SERVICE AREAS, SUPERVISORS. IT'S A BIG, BIG, COMMUNITY
9 OUTREACH ORGANIZATION. OUR NEWEST Y.M.C.A. IS THE ANDERSON
10 MUNGER Y.M.C.A. THAT WAS TALKED ABOUT JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO
11 BY ONE OF THE SPEAKERS. IT IS A WONDERFUL Y.M.C.A. WE BUILT IT
12 FOR 1,200 FAMILIES. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 5,300 FAMILIES THAT ARE
13 PARTICIPATING THERE. IT'S BUSTING AT THE SEAMS. WE SEE THE
14 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER AS A SATELLITE. AND WE PROMISE TO
15 WORK WITH ALL THE COMMUNITY GROUPS TO PROGRAM IT IN THE BEST
16 WAY POSSIBLE. SO I URGE YOUR SUPPORT AND THANK YOU FOR THIS
17 PROJECT. I WORK, MY OFFICE IS IN KOREATOWN RIGHT AT NEW
18 HAMPSHIRE AND WILSHIRE. I SEE THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. IT'S BUSY. IT
19 NEEDS THIS DEVELOPMENT. AND IT'S A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL THING
20 TO DO. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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24 **AARON MANDEL:** HI, I'M AARON MANDEL WITH M.E.T.A. HOUSING.
25 WE'VE BEEN DEVELOPING MIXED USE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING



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1 PROJECTS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY FOR OVER 20 YEARS. I WANTED TO
2 URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT. IN ADDITION TO REVITALIZING
3 A BLIGHTED SITE AND PROVIDING A SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ASSET,
4 WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT LENGTH, I WANTED TO CALL OUT
5 ATTENTION TO THE 72 UNITS OF SENIOR HOUSING, HALF OF WHICH WE
6 ANTICIPATE HAVE PROPOSED TO BE SERVING THOSE OF GREATEST NEED,
7 HOMELESS AND CHRONICALLY HOMELESS, LIKELY MULTIPLE POPULATIONS
8 THAT ARE HIGH PRIORITY IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING BOTH H.M.S.A.
9 AND THOSE CHRONICALLY ILL WITH D.H.S., IF YOU'RE FAMILIAR. SO
10 AT LEAST HALF OF THE UNITS, APPROXIMATELY 36 UNITS, WOULD BE
11 SET ASIDE FOR THOSE IN MOST NEED EARNING ESSENTIALLY S.S.I.
12 WAGES, OR NOT EVEN WAGES. THEY'RE ON SOCIAL SECURITY, MAXIMUM
13 OF ABOUT \$18,000 TO \$20,000 PER YEAR. AND THE OTHER HALF WOULD
14 SERVE A RANGE OF INCOMES. SO I WANTED TO URGE SUPPORT, OFFER
15 AVAILABILITY FOR ANY QUESTIONS. AND IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING
16 THAT WE WOULD ABSOLUTELY WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT
17 THE DESIGN PROCESS. AND THAT WAS IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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21 **AARON MANDEL:** OH ONE OTHER THING, SORRY TO MENTION, IT HAS
22 BEEN REQUESTED BY I BELIEVE KUEHL'S OFFICE TO WORK WITH A
23 LOCAL NONPROFIT TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN ADDITION TO THE WRAP-
24 AROUND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
25 UNITS. WE WOULD ABSOLUTELY DO THAT THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. AND
5 I HOPE I GOT THIS RIGHT. I BELIEVE MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS MENTIONED
6 THE DISSOLUTION OF REDEVELOPMENT, REMOVE THE FORCE OF LAW FROM
7 EFFORTS TO PROVIDE REDEVELOPMENT. AND THERE WERE SUBSTANDARD
8 CONDITIONS FOR THE D.H.S./D.M.H. PERSONNEL FOR TWO DECADES. SO
9 MY QUESTION WOULD BE: FOR THE TIME THAT REDEVELOPMENT WAS IN
10 EFFECT, WHAT HAPPENED TO ANY KIND OF REDEVELOPMENT? WHY WASN'T
11 THIS AS A PROJECT CONSIDERED WHEN REDEVELOPMENT WAS
12 REDEVELOPMENT? I BELIEVE AT THE TIME OF THE DISSOLUTION OF
13 REDEVELOPMENT, ONE-TIME MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA MENTIONED THAT THE
14 CITY WAS GOING TO LOSE \$900 MILLION. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT MR.
15 ANTONOVICH MENTIONED THAT THE COUNTY GETS \$450 MILLION
16 REDEVELOPMENT FEES ANNUALLY WHEN HE WAS TALKING ABOUT I
17 BELIEVE IT WAS A WATER BILL OR-- I HAVE THAT INFORMATION. THE
18 PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT THAT WAS MENTIONED, AGAIN, YET AGAIN,
19 BOY, THAT WAS A QUICK 30 SECONDS. THE CONTRACTORS DON'T PICK
20 THE LABORERS FOR THE PROJECT; THEY'RE SENT BY THE UNIONS. SO
21 HOW DOES THAT AFFECT THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT WHEN THE
22 LOCAL HIRING ISN'T INCLUSIVE OF CONTRACTORS BEING ABLE TO PICK
23 THEIR EMPLOYEES?

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ERIC PREVEN, JUSTIN BYUN.
2 HUGO GARCIA. ANDREW KWON. SCARLETT DE LEON.

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4 **HUGO GARCIA:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
5 IS HUGO GARCIA. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN KOREATOWN SO I KNOW
6 FIRSTHAND THE EFFECTS OF HAVING LIMITED PARK SPACE AND
7 COMMUNITY SPACE GROWING UP. IF WE WERE TO LOOK AT A TIME LAPSE
8 OF OUR CITY'S LANDSCAPE, WE WOULD SEE HIGH-RISES EMERGING
9 THROUGHOUT OUR DYNAMIC NEIGHBORHOODS. WE WOULD SEE NEW
10 CONSTRUCTION SITES, CRANES RISING AND TRANSFORMING OUR
11 SKYLINE. BUT ALL THESE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ONLY SERVE THOSE
12 WHO CAN AFFORD IT. BY ALLOWING THE KOREATOWN ARTS AND
13 RECREATION CENTER TO OPEN ITS DOORS WITH ENOUGH SQUARE
14 FOOTAGE, WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FROM THE
15 COMMUNITY HAVE A PLACE THAT WILL NOT BE OVERCROWDED. ON
16 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD IN HOBART, WHERE WE THOUGHT THAT WE WERE
17 GOING TO HAVE A COMMUNITY PARK, YOU CAN SEE A RISING PROJECT
18 OF LUXURY APARTMENTS. THE PARK THAT WE BELIEVED WAS GOING TO
19 SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY CAME TO A HALT WHEN, THE
20 C.R.A. WAS DISSOLVED IN 2011 AS WAS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. NOW
21 WITH THE KOREATOWN ARTS AND RECREATION CENTER, WE HAVE A
22 CHANCE TO SEE SPACE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FUTURE GENERATIONS TO
23 COME. THUS, I URGE YOU WITH THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN MIND TO
24 PLEASE INCREASE SPACE FOR THIS CENTER THAT IS VERY MUCH
25 NEEDED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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4 **JUSTIN BYUN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JUSTIN BYUN. I'M HERE TO TALK
5 ABOUT WHY A COMMUNITY CENTER WOULD BE NECESSARY IN KOREATOWN.
6 ON VERMONT AND FIFTH, THERE IS A PLOT THAT HOLDS A POTENTIAL
7 OF BECOMING A USEFUL COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE COMMON GOOD.
8 KOREATOWN'S POPULATION IS DIVERSE WITH KOREANS, LATINOS,
9 AFRICAN-AMERICANS, WHITES AND OTHER MINORITIES. HOWEVER,
10 KOREATOWN DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH COMMUNITY CENTERS FOR THE HUGE
11 POPULATION DENSITY. THINK ABOUT WHAT ONE MORE COMMUNITY CENTER
12 WOULD DO. IT CAN OFFER PEOPLE WITH ANY BUDGET CLASSES SUCH AS
13 LANGUAGES, HOMEWORK HELP, INSTRUMENT CLASSES, SPORTS CLINICS
14 AND MANY MORE. WE COULD USE THIS DENSE POPULATION TO OUR
15 BENEFIT. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LIKE ME HAVE THE CHANCE TO TEACH
16 OTHER YOUNG STUDENTS, NURTURING OUR FUTURE GENERATION AND
17 ENRICHMENT WOULD MAKE A PROFITABLE FUTURE. THIS COMMUNITY
18 CENTER IN THE MAKING WILL SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO LACK FINANCE,
19 SENIORS, THE DISADVANTAGED AND STUDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO
20 SHARE THEIR TALENTS TO THE COMMUNITY USING THE POWER TO TEACH.
21 AS A KOREAN AMERICAN, I URGE THE L.A. COUNTY TO DEVELOP A
22 COMMUNITY CENTER FOR KOREATOWN'S PROGRESSIVE FUTURE. THANK YOU
23 FOR GIVING ME THIS CHANCE TO SHARE MY IDEAS AND OPINIONS.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT
2 SPEAKER?

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4 **SCARLETT DE LEON:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SCARLETT DE LEON. I'M THE
5 POLITICAL ORGANIZER AT K.E.W.A. I HAVE LIVED IN KOREATOWN FOR
6 MOST OF MY LIFE. AS A KID, SUMMER VACATIONS MEANT HOURS IN
7 FRONT OF THE T.V. WITH NO PARK OR COMMUNITY CENTERS TO GO TO
8 BECAUSE KOREATOWN IS THE MOST PARK POOR NEIGHBORHOOD IN LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY. AND NOW I SEE MY BROTHER AND SISTER GROWING UP
10 THE SAME WAY. MY GRANDMOTHER HAS LIVED IN KOREATOWN 30 YEARS
11 NOW. AND NOW THAT SHE'S RETIRED, THERE'S NOWHERE FOR HER TO
12 GO. SHE SPENDS HER DAYS IN A ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT. MY
13 GRANDMA, MY BROTHER, MY SISTER, LIKE MANY, NEED A SAFE SPACE
14 IN KOREATOWN. KOREATOWN IS LONG OVERDUE A COMMUNITY CENTER.
15 HOWEVER, DUE TO THE HIGH DENSITY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD, 12,000
16 IS NOT ENOUGH. WE SAW THIS AT THE Y.M.C.A. THAT OPENED TWO
17 YEARS AGO ON OXFORD AND THIRD. THEY ESTIMATED THEY WOULD GET
18 4,000 MEMBERS WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF OPENING. THEY JUST PASSED
19 THEIR TWO-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OPENING AND THEY NOW HAVE OVER
20 12,000 MEMBERS. WE NEED MORE COMMUNITY SPACE. THE KIDS,
21 PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FAMILY DESERVE ADEQUATE COMMUNITY
22 SPACE. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER? [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **ANDREW KWON:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS
2 ANDREW KWON AND I'M ONE OF THE VICE PRESIDENTS OF P.A.V.A.,
3 THE PACIFIC AMERICAN VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION. I'M HERE
4 REPRESENTING THE YOUTH WHO SPEND TIME IN KOREATOWN AND ALSO IN
5 FAVOR OF THE RECOMMENDATION PRESENTED HEREFORTH. SO AS THE
6 SPEAKERS BEFORE ME HAVE ALREADY POINTED OUT, KOREATOWN IS
7 REALLY LACKING A STRONG COMMUNITY CENTER AND MANY PARKS. JUST
8 TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA, KOREATOWN HAS A TOTAL OF FOUR PARKS. AND
9 THE SOLE INTERNATIONAL PARK IS THE ONLY PARK THERE THAT HAS
10 THE LAND SIZE OF OVER 5,000 SQUARE FEET. AND EVEN THEN, IN
11 INTERNATIONAL PARK, THERE IS NO ACTUAL COMMUNITY CENTER
12 BUILDING FOR PEOPLE TO GO AND SPEND TIME. SO, A COMMUNITY
13 CENTER ISN'T JUST FOR A PLACE FOR SENIORS TO HANG OUT OR YOUTH
14 TO HANG OUT, BUT, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IMAGINE BACK IN YOUR
15 CHILDHOOD, MAYBE YOU SPENT SOME TIME IN THE PARK WITH SOME
16 FRIENDS AND SOME FAMILY. NOW IN KOREATOWN, THAT KIND OF SPACE
17 IS LACKING. WE DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF SPACE. IT'S REPLACED BY
18 BROWN GRASS OR BUILDINGS THAT AREN'T EVEN BEING USED. ALSO
19 JUST TO GIVE YOU ANOTHER IDEA IN COMPARISON TO OTHER AREAS,
20 FOR EXAMPLE, HANCOCK PARK WHICH HAS A POPULATION SIMILAR TO
21 KOREATOWN. IT HAS 16 PARKS AND FIVE COMMUNITY CENTERS, WHEREAS
22 KOREATOWN HAS 4 PARKS AND ZERO COMMUNITY CENTERS. THE
23 KOREATOWN YOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER IS AN EXCEPTION, BUT EVEN
24 THAT IS ONLY COMPRISED OF SEVERAL ROOMS INSIDE A BUILDING
25 WHICH IT DOES NOT EVEN OWN ITSELF. SO, YEAH, KOREATOWN IS



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1 REALLY LACKING SPACE FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, MAYBE EDUCATION
2 AND EVENTS. SO THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND I YIELD MY TIME TO
3 THE CHAIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE MARCK LEE, DANIEL
6 LEE MOON. GRACE YOO. KRISTINA MATA. YES, GO AHEAD, SIR.

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8 **MARCK LEE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARCK LEE. I REPRESENT THE
9 SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOREAN AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LOS ANGELES,
10 REPRESENTING THE L.A. COUNTY KOREAN CITIZENS LIVING IN L.A.
11 COUNTY. AT THIS TIME, I WANTED TO TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THAT
12 I URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO MOVE ON THE VERMONT CORRIDOR PROJECT
13 AND URGE THEM TO CONSIDER IT. I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT
14 KOREAN COMMUNITY AND L.A. COUNTY KOREAN AMERICANS NEED A
15 COMMUNITY CENTER. I URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO EXPAND THE SPACE
16 YOU WOULD PROPOSE TO MAYBE DOUBLE THE SPACE A LITTLE BIT SO
17 THE COMMUNITY COULD USE FOR THE FACILITY, THE KOREAN COMMUNITY
18 AND THROUGH L.A. COUNTY THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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22 **DANIEL LEE:** GOOD MORNING, YOUR HONOR. MY NAME IS DANIEL LEE.
23 I'M A BOARD MEMBER OF THE KOREAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
24 SO I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITIES AND
25 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN KOREATOWN. OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE SEEN



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1 TREMENDOUS GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION OF THE KOREATOWN. WE HAVE
2 SUCH BUSINESS GROWTH AND WE HAVE SEEN MANY BUSINESSMEN AND
3 ENTREPRENEURS ACHIEVING THEIR AMERICAN DREAMS. BUT AT THE SAME
4 TIME, WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE
5 SUCH GROWTH AND PROVIDE SUCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS, IT IS
6 IMPORTANT TO HAVE COMMUNITY THAT HAS THEIR MEMBERS HAVING
7 ACCESS TO COMMUNITY PARKS AND SPACES WHERE THE COMMUNITY
8 MEMBERS CAN HAVE A MUCH HEALTHY AND VITAL LIFE. SO IT IS
9 IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW SEEING THE OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE SUCH A
10 BIG POTENTIALLY COMMUNITY CENTER WITHIN THE VERMONT PROJECT,
11 WE URGE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER THE BIGGER SPACES. ACTUALLY THAT
12 CAN FUNCTION AS A COMMUNITY SPACE THAT, CAN PROVIDE ALL THE
13 AMENITIES AND THE SERVICES FOR SENIORS IN THIS USE. SO ONCE
14 AGAIN FOR OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITIES, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR
15 OUR COMMUNITY THAT WE FUNCTION AND TO BUSINESSES TO HAVE
16 ACCESS TO SUCH VITAL COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES. THANK
17 YOU SO MUCH.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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21 **DANIEL LEE MOON:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD.
22 HONORABLE BOARD. MY NAME IS DANIEL LEE MOON. AND I'M HERE AS A
23 REPRESENTATIVE. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN KOREATOWN, LOS
24 ANGELES. AS LIKE MANY IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, MY CARETAKERS, MY
25 PARENTS, ENGLISH WAS NOT THEIR PRIMARY LANGUAGE SO I REALLY



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1 COMMEND THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNGER
2 FOLKS WHO HAVE COME HERE AND REALLY AS A SPOKESPERSON FOR OUR
3 COMMUNITY, THAT'S VERY COMMENDABLE AT THEIR AGE. SECOND OF
4 ALL, SO MY FAMILY, WE OWN A MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL AND WE'VE HAD
5 IT FOR OVER 48 YEARS. I'M THE NEW DIRECTOR AT THE SCHOOL. AND
6 I KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW MUCH EXERCISE, SPORTS AND ARTS CAN HAVE
7 AN IMPACT ON PEOPLE. I WITNESS IT ALL THE TIME. YOU KNOW, IF
8 YOU LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY, THERE'S ALSO A LOT OF, I GUESS,
9 TAGGING OR GRAFFITI GOING ON THAT WE WITNESS. IF YOU CAN PUT A
10 CENTER WHERE YOU CAN HARNESS THE SKILL THAT WE OFTEN SEE AS
11 KIND OF LIKE A THUMBPRINT ON OUR SOCIETY, IF YOU CAN COME TO
12 THE CENTER AND REALLY USE THIS FOR A POSITIVE LIGHT, I BELIEVE
13 THAT WE CAN REALLY TRULY AFFECT THE COMMUNITY AND THEREFORE IN
14 OUR TOWN, AS POPULATED AS IT IS, NOT ONLY KOREANS BUT SO MANY
15 DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES TO COME OVER HERE AND REPRESENT OUR
16 TOWN, THAT SAYS A LOT. SO WE REALLY NEED THIS. AND I THANK YOU
17 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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21 **KRISTINA MATA:** MY NAME IS KRISTINA MATA. MY HUSBAND, REVEREND
22 MICHAEL MATA, AND I HAVE RAISED OUR CHILDREN IN MID WILSHIRE
23 KOREATOWN. I AM A FOURTH GENERATION ANGELINO. SO MY GREAT
24 GRANDMOTHER RAISED HER CHILDREN IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, AS WELL.
25 AND I DO WANT TO FIRST SAY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR



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1 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WE HAVE WATCHED YOUR GOOD
2 WORK. AND WE ARE SO GRATEFUL. WE'VE SEEN THROUGH THE DECADES
3 THE GOOD YOU'VE DONE. AND YOU'VE SHOWN UP. AND YOU'VE GOTTEN
4 YOUR HANDS DIRTY, THANK YOU. IT'S AN OBVIOUS FACT THAT WE NEED
5 A CENTER. I DON'T THINK THAT NEEDS TO BE BELABORED. BUT I WANT
6 TO SPEAK TO THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOT SET
7 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, UP TO FAIL. IF WE
8 PROVIDE A SPACE THAT IS TOO CRAMPED, ALREADY I'M A CHARTER
9 MEMBER OF THE Y. I NEEDED TO GIVE UP THAT Y MEMBERSHIP. THE
10 TENSIONS OF WAITING IN THOSE LINES FOR CLASSES, THE TENSIONS
11 AMONG THE WOMEN IN THE LOCKER ROOM, IT DID EXACTLY THE
12 OPPOSITE OF ITS INTENTION. AND I'M QUITE SURE THAT WITH
13 CREATIVITY, YOU HAVE TREMENDOUS POLITICAL WILL. IN THIS ROOM,
14 YOU HAVE THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOU. WE WILL HELP YOU FIND A
15 SOLUTION TO CREATE A 40,000-FOOT FACILITY. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT
16 THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OUR YOUTH, OF COURSE. AND I'M GRATEFUL,
17 GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK YOU'RE DOING. THANK YOU. LET'S GET
18 40,000 FEET IN THERE, I THINK. [APPLAUSE]

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GRACE YOO. ANDY RODRIGUEZ, RAFAD
21 GIRGIS. SAM OH. VICTOR DOMINGUEZ. GO AHEAD, GET STARTED. STATE
22 YOUR NAME.

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24 **GRACE YOO:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GRACE YOO. I
25 HAVE BEEN A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST IN KOREATOWN FOR THE PAST 15



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1 YEARS OR SO. AND I JUST WANT TO COME BACK AND SAY SUPERVISOR
2 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WE WERE HERE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING WHEN
3 WE TALKED ABOUT THE BLIGHT AND THE NEED. AND YOU HEARD ME WHEN
4 I SAID WE NEEDED AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING. YOU HEARD ME AGAIN
5 WHEN I CAME BACK. AND, SUPERVISORS, YOU ALL HEARD THE NEEDS OF
6 MY COMMUNITY MEMBERS, THE 150 OF US AGED 3 INTO OUR 80S THAT
7 ARE STANDING AND SITTING BEHIND ME RIGHT NOW. [APPLAUSE.] WE
8 ASK THAT YOU HEAR ME ONE MORE TIME. NOT ONLY ARE WE ASKING,
9 AND WE'RE REALLY GRATEFUL THAT YOU'VE MARKED IT FOR 12,500
10 SQUARE FEET, BUT YOU'RE HEARING FROM THE PEOPLE, FROM
11 RESIDENTS WHO ARE ASKING: PLEASE HEAR THE PLEA. IT IS MORE
12 THAN JUST SPACE TO US. IT IS LIFE FOR US. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO
13 HAVE NO CHOICES. WE NEED YOU TO STEP UP AND DO THE RIGHT THING
14 FOR THIS COMMUNITY. THE MEMBERS DESERVE IT. THE RESIDENTS ARE
15 BEGGING FOR IT. YOU DO NOT SEE US COMING LIKE THIS VERY OFTEN,
16 BUT WE REALLY WANTED YOU TO HEAR US ONCE AGAIN. PLEASE
17 INCREASE THE SPACE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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21 **RAFAD GIRGIS:** MY NAME IS RAFAD GIRGIS. I AM THE INTERIM
22 PASTOR, HEAD OF STAFF OF EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HERE IN
23 LOS ANGELES. IT IS AN INTERSECTION OF CULTURE, SPIRIT AND
24 JUSTICE IN THE HEART OF THIS GREAT CITY. AND IT IS IN THE
25 MIDDLE OF A BEAUTIFUL AND MOST DIVERSE KOREATOWN IN THE WORLD,



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1 OF WHICH I AM HONORED TO BE ONE OF ITS RESIDENTS. I WANT TO
2 THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING ITEM 1-D. BY VOTING YES TO THIS
3 PROJECT, YOU WILL BE LIVING UP TO YOUR VISION FOR A HEALTHY
4 AND VIBRANT COMMUNITY. KOREATOWN'S COMMUNITY HAS THE MOST
5 PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND YET HAS THE LEAST AMOUNT OF
6 PARKS AND COMMUNITY SPACE IN THE ENTIRE COUNTY. PLEASE
7 ALLOCATE MORE SPACE FOR THIS COMMUNITY CENTER. RESPONDING
8 POSITIVELY TO THE EXPANSION OF THIS CENTER MEANS MUCH MORE
9 THAN JUST A SPORT OR RECREATION CENTER. IT WILL BRING PEOPLE
10 TOGETHER, PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ALL RACES AND CULTURAL
11 BACKGROUNDS. IT WILL PROVIDE RICH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENCOUNTER
12 WITH THE OTHER, THUS BREAKING BARRIERS, BUILDING COMMUNITIES
13 AND REDUCING CRIME IN THE COUNTY. WITH THE COMING OF THESE
14 DIFFERENCES, WITH THE COMING OF SUCH DIVERSITY COMES ALSO
15 INNOVATION, GREAT IDEAS AND NEW IDEAS WILL EMERGE FOR THE SAKE
16 OF THE BUILDING OF THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO
17 THE VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

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21 **ANDY RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS ANDY
22 RODRIGUEZ. I'M THE GANG PREVENTION DIRECTOR FOR THE OLYMPIC
23 ZONE AT THE BRESEE FOUNDATION. THE BRESEE FOUNDATION IS AN
24 AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES
25 COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES TO LOW INCOME FOLKS THAT LIVE IN THE



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1 MID WILSHIRE, KOREATOWN DISTRICT. OUR BASIC VISION OF OUR
2 CENTER IS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES, COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES,
3 OPPORTUNITIES WHERE YOUTH AND FAMILIES CAN GROW. FOR FAR TOO
4 OFTEN, I HAVE SEEN THE PLIGHT OF GANG FORMATION IN THE
5 DISTRICT. AND I CAN ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE A 15,000
6 SQUARE FOOT NONPROFIT YOUTH CENTER WHERE OUR DEMAND IS TOO
7 HIGH FOR THE SPACE THAT WE CAN PROVIDE. WE CURRENTLY PROVIDE
8 SERVICES TO ABOUT 200 YOUTH ON A DAILY BASIS, NOT INCLUDING
9 THE FAMILIES THAT COME THROUGH OUR DOORS. AND I CAN ATTEST TO
10 THE FACT THAT WE HAVE PEOPLE ON THE WAITING LIST WHO ARE
11 WAITING TO GET SOME OF OUR SERVICES, PARENTS THAT JUST WANT TO
12 ASK OUR STAFF TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THEIR YOUTH,
13 WHOM MANY OF OUR YOUTH ARE BEING GANG BOUND IN OUR CITY. AND I
14 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THIS COMMUNITY CENTER IS GOING TO
15 PROVIDE HOPE AND A BEACON OF LIGHT FOR A LOT OF YOUTH THAT
16 NEED IT. AND I'M IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE 40,000 SQUARE FOOT
17 YOUTH CENTER IN KOREATOWN.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

20

21 **SAM OH:** HELLO MY NAME IS SAMUEL OH. I'M FROM KOREATOWN. IT'S
22 MY GREAT PLEASURE TO SPEAK MY OPINION ON THE VOTE. I'M GOING
23 TO TELL THE BOARD ABOUT MY SPECIAL EXPERIENCE AND CONDITION.
24 AND JUST THREE YEARS AGO I RETIRED EARLIER. AND I WAS LOOKING
25 FOR THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. SO I'M LOOKING FOR WHAT KIND OF



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1 THE COMMUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN ACTIVITY. AND I DECIDE TO JOIN
2 GRASSROOTS ACTIVITY FOR THE BOARD LEGISLATION AND VOTING
3 RIGHTS EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION ACTIVITY. AND WE REMEMBER OUR
4 CARE MEMBER JOINED KOREAN AMERICAN GRASSROOTS CONVENTION THREE
5 YEARS AGO. ONE YEAR AGO IT WAS 33 YEAR EXPERIENCE BY
6 KOREATOWN, KOREAN COMMUNITY GRASSROOTS CONVENTION IN HISTORY.
7 BUT WE JOINED THEM. AND WE ENJOYED OUR EXPERIENCE IN KOREATOWN
8 FUTURE HOPPER TO POST UP BOARD LEGISLATION AND VOTING. AND I
9 WAS LOOKING FOR COMEBACK TO THE TOWN. I WAS LOOKING FOR THE
10 SMALL TOWN OF THE OFFICE. I COULD NOT FIND THE OFFICE. AND
11 THEN I WAS BEGGING, OKAY KOREATOWN ORGANIZATION, KOREAN
12 AMERICAN COORDINATION, I COULD NOT FIND THEM. PLEASE CONSIDER
13 OUR SMALL SPACE IN KOREATOWN COMMUNITY CENTER TO PUSH OUT
14 KOREATOWN VOTING RIGHTS AND EDUCATION. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

17

18 **VICTOR DOMINGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND THE HONORABLE
19 COUNTY SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S VICTOR DOMINGUEZ. I SERVE AS THE
20 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE Y.M.C.A. OF METROPOLITAN LOS
21 ANGELES. I FIRST WANT TO REALLY THANK THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP
22 OF KOREATOWN FOR SHARING THEIR PASSION TO BE ABLE TO ADVANCE
23 THE KOREATOWN COMMUNITY. AND JUST LIKE THE Y, OUR COMMITMENT
24 TO ADVANCE THE LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD IS AT THE FOREFRONT. AND WE
25 ARE VERY PROUD TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP. THIS IS A COMMITMENT



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1 THAT WE WANT TO MAKE TODAY MOVING FORWARD THAT WE WILL WORK IN
2 PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE
3 HOUSED OR PROVIDE SERVICES IN THE LOCAL KOREATOWN COMMUNITY SO
4 THAT WE CAN CREATE A PROGRAM MENU THAT WILL HELP ADVANCE THE
5 LOCAL COMMUNITY. SO WHETHER THAT'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, THE
6 SENIOR SERVICES OR MENTAL HEALTH, WHATEVER TYPE OF SERVICES
7 THAT IS NEEDED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, WE AS AN ORGANIZATION
8 ARE COMMITTED AND DEDICATED TO WORKING ALONGSIDE OUR PARTNERS.
9 THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. AND THE Y.M.C.A.
10 METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES, WE FULLY SUPPORT THIS PROJECT.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE HAVE MOSES KIM. SANDRA KO.
13 HUN CHOI. AND ELISEO OLIVA. AND SHELIAH WARD AND GREG
14 WITTMANN.

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16 **MOSES KIM:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** STATE YOUR NAME.

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20 **MOSES KIM:** I'M MOSES KIM. I'M FROM KOREAN CHURCHES FOR
21 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR
22 CONSIDERING THE COMMUNITY CENTER IN WRITING. I LIVE IN
23 KOREATOWN AND I ALSO WORK IN KOREATOWN. I CALLED KOREATOWN MY
24 HOME FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS. AND I'VE SEEN SO MUCH IN TERMS OF
25 THE DIVERSITY OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE RESIDENTS IN KOREATOWN



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1 AND I'VE ALSO SEEN THE NEED FOR A COMMUNITY SPACE AND A
2 COMMUNITY CENTER THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO RIGHT NOW. AND I FEEL
3 LIKE, AS A PERSON THAT LIVES THERE THAT 12,500 SQUARE FEET, AS
4 MUCH AS THAT'S BEEN ALLOCATED AND THAT'S GREAT, THAT THAT'S
5 NOT ENOUGH FOR THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THAT LIVE
6 IN KOREATOWN. AND I IMPORE THE BOARD TO KIND OF RECONSIDER TO
7 LOOK FOR A BIGGER SPACE. AND THE REASON WHY IS BECAUSE THIS IS
8 AN OPPORTUNITY, A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO KIND OF
9 BRING TOGETHER AGAIN THE CULTURAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF
10 KOREATOWN AND TO SHINE IT, SHINE THAT LIGHT, THAT KOREATOWN
11 CAN REALLY OFFER, TO THE CITY AND THIS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
12 SO I AGAIN IMPORE TO REALLY RECONSIDER THE 12,500 TO BE MORE
13 OF THAT 40,000 SQUARE FEET PROPOSAL THAT FOR THE KOREATOWN
14 ARTS AND COMMUNITY CENTER. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

17

18 **HUN CHOI:** MY NAME IS HUN CHOI FROM KOREAN CHURCHES FOR
19 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR LISTENING
20 TO OUR REQUESTS, AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT. WE NEED LIKE
21 MORE SPACE FOR OUR COMMUNITY CENTER BECAUSE THIS SPACE IS NOT
22 JUST SPACE, BUT THIS SPACE IS THE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE
23 GENERATION AND THE POSSIBILITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY. SO I JUST
24 HOPE THAT THE COUNTY JUST RECONSIDER THAT EXPANDING THIS SPACE
25 TO LIKE 40,000. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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4 **GREG WITTMANN:** GREG WITTMANN. I LIVE AND WORK IN KOREATOWN AND
5 I'M SUPPORTING A LARGER COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THREE REASONS.
6 THE FIRST IS THE UNIQUE LOCATION. THE PROJECT SITES AT THE
7 INTERSECTION OF TWO OF THE BUSIEST TRANSIT CORRIDORS IN THE
8 COUNTY, VERMONT AND WILSHIRE. IT'S HIGHLY ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE
9 BY FOOT, BY BIKE, BY TRAIN AND BY BUS ,SO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES
10 AND ABILITIES WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE SITE. SECOND BECAUSE
11 OF ITS DIVERSITY, THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA, FROM STUDENTS TO
12 SENIORS, PEOPLE OF EVERY RACE AND ETHNICITY AND RELIGION, IF
13 WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT BUILDING A COUNTY WHERE THERE ARE EQUAL
14 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS TO HAVE SUCCESSFUL
15 OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY CENTERS, IT'S IMPORTANT. AND THE
16 FINAL PURPOSE IS FOR NEED. BUT THIS IS THE AREA WITH THE
17 FEWEST PARKS PER CAPITA AND A LOT OF RESIDENTS DON'T HAVE
18 PRIVATE YARDS LIKE IN OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTY. I THINK IT'S
19 IMPORTANT THAT THE CENTER IS INCORPORATED AT AN EARLY STAGE OF
20 ANALYSIS SO THAT FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING COULD ADEQUATELY
21 CONSIDER AND NOT FORECLOSE THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LARGER
22 COMMUNITY CENTER. SO IT SHOULD BE INCLUDED NOW AS OPPOSED TO
23 LATER. AND I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ANDERSON MUNGER "Y" WHICH
24 HAS REALLY IMPRESSED UPON ME THE DIRE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL
25 COMMUNITY CENTERS, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND SENIORS WHO



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1 ARE AT GREAT NEED FOR COMMUNITY CENTERS FOR THEIR MENTAL WELL-
2 BEING. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

5

6 **ELISEO OLIVO:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD,
7 I APOLOGIZE FOR MY ENGLISH. KOREATOWN HAS ALMOST-- BY THE
8 CENSUS OF 2000, IT HAD MORE THAN 43,000 PEOPLE PER SQUARE
9 MILE. BY NOW WE CAN IMAGINE HOW MUCH THAT PEOPLE-- IT'S 3,000
10 STUDENTS PER SQUARE MILE THAT DON'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO GO SPEND
11 THEIR TIME. SO MY NAME IS ELISEO OLIVO. I LIVE 36 YEARS IN
12 KOREATOWN AND HAVE ALL THIS TIME DREAMED THAT ONE DAY OUR
13 BEAUTIFUL KOREATOWN WILL BE COMPLETE. I SAY THIS BECAUSE OUR
14 CITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN INCOMPLETE. ANY CITY THAT DOES NOT
15 PROVIDE ITS CITIZENS WITH PARKS AND RECREATION CENTER IS NOT
16 COMPLETE. IT'S NOT A COMPLETE CITY. WORSE YET, THEY BECOME
17 PRISONS ESPECIALLY WITH THE DENSE POPULATION IN KOREATOWN.
18 PARKS ARE INDISPENSABLE. THEY RELIEVE OUR STRESS AND
19 DEPRESSION. ITS PURPOSE IS NOT ONLY FOR CHILDREN. IT IS ALSO
20 FOR THE PARENTS WHO, EVERY DAY HECTIC WORK LIVES ARE ON TOP
21 BOARD, AND WITH THE BOMBARDMENT OF OUR DAILY SENSATIONALIST
22 NEWS. SO PLEASE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD, WE BEG YOU
23 TO LISTEN AND HAVE MORE PARKS IN OUR CITY. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.



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2 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH.
3 SHELIAH WARD. IT'S A GOOD THING THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A
4 COMMUNITY CENTER FOR PEOPLE. BUT I'M APPALLED THAT WE'RE
5 TALKING ABOUT COMMUNITY CENTERS IN MY LAND, IN MY COUNTRY,
6 THAT ALL YOU PEOPLE CAME TO AND TO VISIT AND TO MAKE YOUR HOME
7 OF THE HOME OF THE BRAVE AND THE LAND OF THE FREE. THERE'S NO
8 COMMUNITY CENTER IN NO BLACK COMMUNITY CENTER THAT I KNOW OF
9 IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE ONE PLACE CALLED CONGO
10 SQUARE IN A PARK CALLED LEIMERT, THAT I WAS TOLD THIS IS THE
11 FIRST TIME IN OVER 10,000 YEARS THAT BLACK PEOPLE FROM ALL
12 OVER THE WORLD CAN COME TOGETHER AND PRACTICE CULTURE WITHOUT
13 A COMMUNITY CENTER. 400 YEARS AGO THERE WAS A COMMUNITY CENTER
14 ALL OVER THIS LAND IN EVERY TERRITORY. TODAY THERE'S NONE. THE
15 BLACK PEOPLE IN THIS LAND ARE HOMELESSLY WALKING LIKE ZOMBIES.
16 AND A YOUNG LADY GAVE BIRTH TO SOME TWINS AND THEY CAME AND
17 BROUGHT IT TO MY ATTENTION THAT THEY TOOK HER CHILDREN BECAUSE
18 SHE'S HOMELESS. WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE BLACK PEOPLE
19 THAT ARE HERE. THESE CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING FROM EFFECTS OF
20 SLAVERY. COMING OUT OF FOSTER CARE WITH NO COMMUNITY CENTER,
21 NO HOME, NO FAMILY, NO MOTHER, NO FATHER, AND BASICALLY WHAT
22 ARE WE TALKING ABOUT? THE SUN IS HERE TO DESTROY THE WHOLE
23 EARTH BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GIVING BACK WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO AND
24 THE LORD SAID, MY WORD IS NOT COMING BACK VOID. SO WHAT IS THE



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1 COMMUNITY CENTER FOR EVERYBODY IF THE WORLD IS BEING BURNED UP
2 BY THE SUN?

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SANDRA KO?

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6 **SANDRA KO:** I'D LIKE TO GIVE MY TIME TO CAROLINE SIM. THANK
7 YOU.

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9 **CAROLINE SIM:** THANK YOU. HI AGAIN. I JUST WANT TO THANK THE
10 OVER 150 PEOPLE WHO CAME OUT FOR KOREATOWN AND SOME FOLKS HAD
11 TO LEAVE BUT IT WAS REALLY DIFFICULT FOR THE YOUTH AND THE
12 SENIORS ESPECIALLY. SO THANK YOU, GUYS. HUGS. I ALSO WANT TO
13 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S STAFF FOR MAKING US FEEL SO WELCOME
14 AND CARED FOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO MEGAN, KEANDRA AND OF
15 COURSE CINDY, AS WELL, MICHAEL FOR ALL THE TRANSLATION
16 EQUIPMENT. THANK YOU GUYS. SO IN CLOSING I DON'T KNOW IF THERE
17 ARE ANY OTHER FOLKS THE TWO ITEMS I WANTED TO REALLY, REALLY
18 EMPHASIZE FOR ITEM 1-D IS, ONE, COMMUNITY OUTREACH DURING THE
19 PREDEVELOPMENT PROCESS, ESPECIALLY SINCE DOUG COHEN SAID IT ON
20 THE PHONE. I SHOULD HAVE RECORDED HIM. NUMBER TWO IS THE
21 DEVELOPMENT TEAM TO REALLY SERIOUSLY LOOK AT THE CHATEAU
22 PARKING GARAGE OPTION SINCE THE FINANCING AND THE LOCATION IS
23 SO OPTIMAL. THANK YOU SO MUCH. SI, SE PUEDE, PAI TING.
24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON
2 THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? AND THEN I HAVE A FEW
3 QUESTIONS FOR STAFF. IF I CAN-- I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THIS
4 IS A HUGE COUNTY FACILITY. AND OBVIOUSLY A BIG ECONOMIC
5 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WITH WHAT I BELIEVE MANY, MANY BENEFITS.
6 THERE ARE A LOT OF SIGNIFICANT THINGS THAT ARE DESCRIBED
7 COMMUNITY BENEFITS IN THE BOARD LETTER. AND I DID HAVE A FEW
8 QUESTIONS THAT I WANTED TO ASK OUR STAFF. THE REASON WHY I'M
9 RAISING THIS IS BECAUSE WE DID GET CALLS. OUR DISTRICT IS VERY
10 CLOSE, ADJACENT TO THIS AREA, THE WESTLAKE, MACARTHUR PARK
11 AREA AND OTHERS AND WE HEARD TIME AND TIME AGAIN AND WE KNOW
12 THIS IS A FACT, THAT WE DO NEED MORE SPACE. PARKS, RECREATION.
13 THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT. BUT THIS PROJECT, I KNOW, IS
14 UNDERWAY. AND I JUST HAD A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. IF I CAN ASK
15 MR. ROGAN IF THERE IS A PLAN FOR HOW THE COMMUNITY CENTER WILL
16 BE USED AND WHO WILL OPERATE IT. AND WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR
17 DETERMINING THAT?

18

19 **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO AT THIS STAGE WHAT WE'RE
20 ASKING FOR TODAY WITH YOUR BOARD'S ACTION IS TO APPROVE THIS
21 PREDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH A DEVELOPMENT TEAM. AND DURING
22 THESE NEXT 21 MONTHS, WE WOULD THEN BE NEGOTIATING SOME OF
23 THESE SPECIFIC TERMS. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, AS IT RELATES
24 SPECIFICALLY TO SITE 3, WE DO HAVE IDENTIFIED AS PART OF THAT
25 DEVELOPMENT TEAM, M.E.T.A. HOUSING WILL BE THE NONPROFIT. AS



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1 PART OF THIS PREDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND AS M.E.T.A. HOUSING
2 LOOKS TOWARDS THE FINANCING. AFFORDABLE HOUSING SITE AS WELL
3 AS THE COMMUNITY CENTER, WE WOULD BE WORKING WITH THEM TO FIND
4 OUT WHO THEIR SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE GOING TO BE, BECAUSE KEEP
5 IN MIND AS MENTIONED, THIS 72-UNIT PROJECT IS ALSO GOING TO
6 SERVE SPECIAL NEEDS AND HOMELESS HOUSING INDIVIDUALS. IT WILL
7 ALSO INCLUDE WRAP-AROUND HOUSING. AND AS PART OF THE
8 NEGOTIATIONS DURING THESE NEXT 21 MONTHS, WE WOULD THEN ALSO
9 INCLUDE A COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMPONENT PIECE TO DESCRIBE THE
10 TYPE OF SERVICES, NOT ONLY TO SERVE THE SENIORS BUT ALSO THE
11 SERVICES TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY. AS ALSO MENTIONED, YOU HAD AN
12 AGREEMENT WITH THE Y.M.C.A. TO OPERATE A SATELLITE OFFICE AT
13 THIS FACILITY. AT THIS POINT IN TIME IT'S IN THE FORM OF AN
14 M.O.U. IT'S SOMEWHAT PREMATURE IN THE PROCESS, BUT I THINK
15 THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT TEAM HAS DONE A GOOD JOB IN TERMS OF
16 TRYING TO BE RESPONSIVE TO SOME OF THE COMMUNITY NEEDS, WHICH
17 INCLUDED AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND INCLUDED A COMMUNITY CENTER.
18 AND FOR THAT, THEY HAD IDENTIFIED THE Y.M.C.A. TO BE THAT
19 SERVICE PROVIDER. DURING THIS TIME PERIOD AGAIN, WE'LL ALSO
20 LOOK FOR THAT SPECIFIC TYPE OF SERVICES. AND IT'S GOING TO BE
21 IN CONJUNCTION WITH AND INCLUDING OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY SO
22 THAT THE PROPER PROGRAMMING CAN BE PERFORMED.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO IN EFFECT IT CAN BE EXPANDED IN
25 TERMS OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF NONPROFITS? I MEAN, THAT'S THE



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1 IDEA HERE. TO GIVE THEIR VOICES AND HOPEFULLY ADDRESS SOME OF
2 THEIR CONCERNS THAT PERHAPS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED IN
3 WHATEVER WAY?

4

5 **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT. WE JUST HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO THAT
6 PHASE OF THE PROJECT YET.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND THEN THE SECOND QUESTION I HAVE
9 IS, I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT WE ARE DOING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR
10 SENIORS. THAT'S A BIG PRIORITY FOR I THINK THE COUNTY AND
11 PARTICULARLY ON SITE 3. AND KNOWING THAT THERE'S MUCH
12 OPPORTUNITY THERE, I BELIEVE. I THINK YOU MENTIONED THAT THERE
13 IS A NONPROFIT SERVICE PROVIDER THAT WILL BE IDENTIFIED TO
14 HELP PROVIDE THE SERVICES TO THE SENIORS? THAT'S SOMETHING
15 THAT WILL BE LOOKED AT?

16

17 **SEAN ROGAN:** AS IT RELATES-- WELL, THERE'S TWO COMPONENT
18 PIECES. M.E.T.A. HOUSING IS THE NONPROFIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING
19 PARTNER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM. THEY WILL
20 OWN AND OPERATE THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SITE. GIVEN THE NEED
21 FOR WRAPAROUND HOUSING FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMPONENT, IN
22 TERMS OF THE HOMELESS, THE MENTALLY ILL AND THE GENERAL SENIOR
23 POPULATION, THEY WILL BE DOING OUTREACH TO FIND THE
24 APPROPRIATE SERVICE PROVIDERS IN THAT REGARD. AS PART OF THIS
25 DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, THEY WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A



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1 SERVICE PLAN. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, THE Y.M.C.A. HAS BEEN
2 IDENTIFIED TO OPERATE THE COMMUNITY CENTER. THEY WILL NEED TO
3 THEN WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY TO THEN FIGURE OUT THE
4 PROGRAMMING, WHETHER IT BE PROGRAMMING FOR AFTERSCHOOL YOUTH,
5 WHETHER IT BE PROGRAMMING FOR DIFFERENT SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES,
6 WHETHER IT BE PROGRAMMING FOR SENIORS, THAT IS AN ADDITIONAL
7 COMMUNITY OUTREACH PIECE THAT THEY WILL NEED TO PERFORM SO
8 THAT PROGRAMMING CAN BE DIRECTED SPECIFIC TO THIS COMMUNITY.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE DID HEAR QUITE A BIT FROM YOUNG
11 STUDENTS LOOKING AT POTENTIAL ABILITY TO BE A PART OF AN
12 ORCHESTRA AND CONTINUING THAT INVOLVEMENT. I'M SURE THAT WOULD
13 BE A PART OF THIS EFFORT TO ADDRESS THE YOUTH AND THOSE
14 ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD HELP EXTEND THE ARTS.

15

16 **SEAN ROGAN:** YEAH, AND, AGAIN, IF THIS MOVES FORWARD TODAY,
17 THEN OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT 21 MONTHS, THESE PROGRAMMING
18 COMPONENT PIECES WILL BE SOLVED.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THEN QUESTIONS FOR DAVID
21 HOWARD. SINCE THE PROJECT INVOLVES NOT ONLY THE CREATION OF A
22 NEW PUBLIC HEALTH HEADQUARTERS, I ALSO WANTED TO ASK ABOUT
23 WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH THE STAFF THERE? IS IT MY UNDERSTANDING
24 THAT WE HAVE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMUNITY SERVICES THAT ARE
25 ALSO GOING TO BE PLANNED TO BE LOCATED HERE?



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2 **DAVID HOWARD:** CORRECT. THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IS THAT STAFF OR HEADQUARTERS?

5

6 **DAVID HOWARD:** LET ME WALK YOU THROUGH IT. WE HAVE THE PARKS
7 HEADQUARTERS IS THERE WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE PROPERTIES.
8 THE PARKS DEPARTMENT, AS THEY ARE THERE, ARE ACTUALLY IN TWO
9 DIFFERENT BUILDINGS. THE INTENT IS THAT THEY WILL BE
10 RELOCATED. THE FIRST BUILDING IS ACTUALLY AFFECTED BY THE
11 FIRST PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION. SO WE'RE WORKING TODAY ON OPTIONS
12 TO LEASE A NEW LOCATION THAT WE WOULD RELOCATE THE ENTIRE
13 PARKS DEPARTMENT. THE SECOND DEPARTMENT THAT'S THERE IS
14 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THEY'LL GO SOMEWHERE ELSE IS WHAT I'M
17 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND.

18

19 **DAVID HOWARD:** THEY WILL BE INTO LEASED SPACE. THEN COMMUNITY
20 AND SENIOR SERVICES HAS THEIR HEADQUARTERS THERE, AS WELL.
21 THEY'RE NOT AFFECTED BY THE FIRST PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION. SO
22 WE'RE LOOKING RIGHT NOW IF WE COULD FIND A SUITABLE COUNTY-
23 OWNED BUILDING INTO WHICH WE COULD RELOCATE THEM.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SOMEWHERE ELSE?



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2 **DAVID HOWARD:** SOMEWHERE ELSE, OUT OF THE AREA.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'M ONLY ASKING THAT BECAUSE I WASN'T
5 CLEAR IN THE LETTER AND MY STAFF AND I WERE TRYING TO FIGURE
6 THAT OUT. SO THAT WAS A CLARIFICATION I WANTED TO RECEIVE.

7

8 **DAVID HOWARD:** AND THEN MENTAL HEALTH OBVIOUSLY WOULD STAY
9 WHERE THEY ARE.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S MENTAL HEALTH, NOT PUBLIC HEALTH.

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13 **DAVID HOWARD:** CORRECT.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND THEN FINALLY KOREATOWN COMMUNITY
16 MEMBERS HAVE REACHED OUT, AS YOU KNOW, TO I KNOW AT LEAST MY
17 OFFICE. AND SO I'M JUST WONDERING WHAT KIND OF COMMUNITY
18 OUTREACH EFFORT, REALLY, WILL WE HAVE MOVING FORWARD? WE HEARD
19 A LOT ABOUT THE NEED TO DO THAT.

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21 **SEAN ROGAN:** NO, CERTAINLY IF I CAN JUST PROVIDE A BRIEF
22 OVERVIEW. YOU KNOW, WHEN THE PROJECT WAS ORIGINALLY
23 CONSIDERED, IT WAS LOOKING AT BUILDING OFFICE SPACE SPECIFIC
24 TO D.M.H. AND WHEN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND THE C.E.O.
25 CAME TOGETHER TO LOOK AT OUR ALHAMBRA MODEL AS DIRECTED BY



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1 YOUR BOARD, WE ACTUALLY LOOKED AT THE ENTIRETY OF VERMONT
2 CORRIDOR TO SEE WHAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER PUBLIC
3 BENEFITS USES MIGHT BE ACHIEVED. AND THEN BEFORE THAT, WE WENT
4 OUT TO THE INDUSTRY, TO THE EXPERTS AND SAID, "LOOK, IF WE
5 PROVIDE THREE SITES, ONE SITE THAT NEEDS TO BE HEADQUARTERS
6 FOR D.M.H., WHAT WOULD YOU PROPOSE TO BUILD?" AS RECOMMENDED
7 HERE, YOU HAVE THE D.M.H. HEADQUARTERS, YOU HAVE THE ADAPTED
8 REUSE, MARKET RATE RESIDENTIAL. BUT THEN IN PART DUE TO
9 COMMENTS MADE FROM THE PUBLIC, YOU HAD THE AFFORDABLE SENIOR
10 HOUSING OF 72 UNITS AND THE COMMUNITY CENTER. AND I THINK THAT
11 IN REGARDS TO WHERE WE'VE COME TODAY FROM WHERE WE WERE
12 SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THAT'S A REMARKABLE MOVEMENT IN TERMS OF
13 LOOKING AT A COMMUNITY BENEFIT ON SITE 3. NOW, AS IT RELATES
14 TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH NOW MOVING FORWARD, IF THIS ITEM IS
15 APPROVED, WE WILL THEN BE HAVING STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS BOTH
16 INTERNALLY WITH THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS EXTERNALLY
17 WITH THE COMMUNITY IN TERMS OF LOOKING AT THE TYPE OF
18 PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE THAT WE'LL
19 HAVE BOTH AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER AS WELL AS AT THE SENIOR
20 HOUSING CENTER.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST HAVE ONE MORE ITEM. WHAT I'D
23 LIKE TO SAY IS THAT RIGHT NOW, WE'VE BEEN ENTERING INTO MANY
24 AGREEMENTS TO DEVELOP PROPERTIES THAT THE COUNTY HAS. I THINK
25 WE'RE SETTING A GOOD PRECEDENT IN THAT SOME OF US ARE REALLY



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1 CONCERNED ABOUT MAKING SURE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IS A
2 PRIORITY. AND I KNOW-- AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THAT'S THE
3 DIRECTION THAT WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO GO. AND I KNOW AT
4 THIS TIME THAT WE'RE WAITING ALSO A BOARD ITEM THAT WAS
5 PRESENTED BACK IN DECEMBER ON THE BIOSCIENCE HUBS AND THAT
6 DEVELOPMENT. AND WE'RE WAITING FOR A REPORT BACK FROM THE
7 C.E.O.'S OFFICE ON COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION. AND I'D LIKE TO BE
8 ABLE TO GET THAT, GET THAT SO THAT WE CAN ALSO LOOK AT WHAT
9 THAT MEANS IN TERMS OF WHAT WE'RE DOING IN THE BIOSCIENCE AS
10 WE CONDUCT THESE PROJECTS, HOW FULLY ARE WE ENGAGED WITH OUR
11 COMMUNITY PARTNERS? I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. SO I'D
12 LIKE TO SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION TO THE BOARD THAT BASED ON
13 THE LESSONS OF THIS PROJECT HERE TODAY THAT WE'RE TALKING
14 ABOUT, I'D ALSO LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE C.E.O. AND C.D.C.
15 JOINTLY RETURN TO THE BOARD IN 60 DAYS WITH A REPORT ON BEST
16 PRACTICES FOR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN COUNTY ECONOMIC
17 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS MOVING FORWARD. IT'S SOMETHING THAT SOME
18 OF US I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN BUT I THINK IT HAS TO BE STATED
19 FOR THE RECORD. AND WE REALLY HAVE TO I THINK DO A BETTER JOB
20 OF JUST INFORMING THE PUBLIC THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE DO
21 CARE ABOUT. SO IF THERE ISN'T ANY OBJECTION TO THAT. YES. IS
22 THERE ANY OBJECTION TO ADOPTION OF THIS RECOMMENDATION? OKAY,
23 VERY GOOD. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?
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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE COMMUNITY WAS HERE MONTHS AGO TALKING
2 ABOUT THE CULTURAL CENTER AND THE SIZE AND THAT. HAVE THEY
3 BEEN ENGAGED FROM THE BEGINNING AS TO THOSE PRIORITIES OR THAT
4 NOW THEY'RE JUST GOING BECOME ENGAGED WITH THIS OUTREACH?

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6 **SEAN ROGAN:** WHEN YOUR BOARD APPROVED THE ISSUANCE OF THE
7 R.F.P., THERE WAS SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT WITH
8 THE COMMUNITY AND SPECIFIC WITH THE KOREATOWN COMMUNITY IN
9 REGARDS TO A COMMUNITY CENTER, AS WELL AS WITH THE AFFORDABLE
10 HOUSING ADVOCATES WHO HAD ALSO ASKED FOR CONSIDERATION,
11 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SO THERE HAS BEEN DIALOGUE WITH BOTH
12 GROUPS IN TERMS OF WANTING TO HAVE INCLUDED AS PART OF THAT
13 R.F.P. A PUBLIC BENEFIT WHICH COULD INCLUDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
14 AND/OR COMMUNITY CENTER. SO THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS
15 YES, THERE HAS BEEN ENGAGEMENT AND CONVERSATION.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WHEN THEY WERE IN MY OFFICE, THEY
18 INDICATED THERE WAS NOT THE OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY THAT
19 THEY WANTED TO BE INVOLVED WITH IN DETERMINING THE CULTURAL
20 CENTER AND THEIR INVOLVEMENT. SO WHY IS THERE A DISCONNECT?

21

22 **SEAN ROGAN:** I THINK WHERE THE POTENTIAL DISCONNECT IS THEY
23 WANTED A 40,000 SQUARE FOOT COMMUNITY CENTER. AND WHEN YOU
24 LOOK AT SITE 3, THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING SITE AND THE COMMUNITY
25 CENTER, THAT IS GOING TO BE PRIVATELY FINANCED, OWNED AND



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1 OPERATED. SO THERE ISN'T GOING TO BE A COUNTY COST FOR THAT
2 DEVELOPMENT. AND AS PART OF THIS PROCESS, YOU KNOW AS I
3 MENTIONED BEFORE, WE ASKED THE INDUSTRY IN TERMS OF THESE
4 POTENTIAL THREE SITES WHAT THEY FELT WOULD BE BEST FROM A
5 BLIGHT REMOVAL BUILDING, A D.M.H. HEADQUARTER AND AN ECONOMIC
6 BENEFIT. AND PRIOR TO THAT RELEASE, THERE WERE ALSO
7 CONVERSATIONS HERE AT THIS BOARD WHERE THERE WAS DISCUSSIONS
8 ABOUT INCLUDING A COMMUNITY CENTER AS WELL AS A NEED FOR
9 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SO THAT WAS WRITTEN IN PART TO THE R.F.P.
10 AND THEN WHAT CAME OUT WAS THE 72 UNITS SENIOR AND SPECIAL
11 NEEDS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ALONG WITH THE COMMUNITY CENTER, BUT
12 NOT A 40,000 SQUARE FOOT COMMUNITY CENTER.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT AT THE BEGINNING WERE THEY INVOLVED IN
15 COMING UP WITH THOSE PROPOSALS?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR?

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** REQUESTS WERE MADE OF MY OFFICE. WE MET ON
22 MORE THAN ONE OCCASION. AND THE PROPOSAL THAT WAS ULTIMATELY
23 PLACED FOR BID INCLUDED THAT INPUT. PRIOR TO THAT, THERE WOULD
24 NOT HAVE BEEN A COMMUNITY CENTER. AND EACH OF THE BIDDERS HAD
25 TO ADDRESS THAT IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER. THAT WAS DIRECTLY



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1 CONNECTED TO ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF SOME OF THOSE WHO HAVE
2 EXPRESSED THEMSELVES TODAY. AND SO THERE ARE A COUPLE OF
3 THINGS THAT APPLY HERE, THE FIRST WHICH IS: THE CAPACITY TO
4 SUSTAIN A COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THAT USE. NOT IN TERMS OF
5 MARKET DEMAND BUT IN TERMS OF THE PROVISION OF THE SERVICES TO
6 ACCOMMODATE IT. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU CAN MAKE ALL THOSE
7 THINGS HAPPEN, A TRIED, TRUE, TESTED PROVIDER HAD TO BE
8 IDENTIFIED. THEY ULTIMATELY IDENTIFIED THE "Y." THE "Y" IS ON
9 THE HOOK TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES. PROVIDING SERVICES FOR
10 12,500 SQUARE FEET IS ONE PROPOSITION. TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO
11 SUSTAIN A FACILITY THAT IS THREE TIMES THAT MUCH IS ANOTHER
12 PROPOSITION ALTOGETHER. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY ABOUT TRYING TO
13 BRING TOGETHER THE CAPACITY OF THE PROVIDER TO MEET THE DEMAND
14 OF THE COMMUNITY. AND WHEN I SAY DEMAND, I JUST SIMPLY MEAN
15 THE USE IN TERMS OF ACCOMMODATING THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IN THE
16 SPACE. AND I'M SPEAKING DENSITY WHEN I SAY DEMAND, NOT A
17 POLITICAL DEMAND AS SUCH. AND SO WE'VE TRIED TO BE ATTENTIVE
18 WITH THAT WITHOUT DIRECTING THE RESPONSE SO THAT WHAT'S BEFORE
19 US TODAY IS AFTER THE BID WENT OUT, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
20 COMMISSION SCRUBBED ALL OF THOSE, AND THERE WERE, HOW MANY?
21 FIVE. AND THIS IS THE BEST PACKAGE THAT CAME FORTH. A LOT OF
22 DUE DILIGENCE. INITIAL RECOMMENDATION, GOING BACK AND
23 NEGOTIATING TO FIGURE IT. NOW IT COMES TO US FOR OUR
24 DISPOSITION. HAD BEEN COMMUNITY INPUT. WILL BE COMMUNITY
25 INPUT. CONSIDER THIS PHASE 1. AS I HAVE SAID AND I WILL SAY



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1 AGAIN, THE 12,500 COULD EASILY BE PHASE ONE JUST AS PHASE ONE
2 RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. WE'VE ALREADY
3 COMMUNICATED THAT THE BUSINESS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
4 AND RECREATION HAS NOT BEEN EXHAUSTED. THE BUSINESS WITH
5 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES HAS NOT BEEN EXHAUSTED. THESE
6 ARE MOVING FORWARD IN TERMS OF PHASES OF THE PROJECT. WHAT IS
7 BEING ACCOMPLISHED HERE IS THE ACCOMMODATION OF APPROPRIATE
8 COMMUNITY REQUESTS AND COLLABORATION FOR PUBLIC/PRIVATE
9 PARTICIPATION. WE'D LIKE TO ENCOURAGE MORE PARTICIPATION ON
10 THE PART OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AS THIS IS WITHIN THE
11 CONFINES OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SO THERE ARE A LOT OF
12 PIECES BEING WORKED THROUGH HERE. BUT THE BIG MESSAGE IN TERMS
13 OF PROGRESS IS THIS: THERE WILL NO LONGER BE THOSE BLIGHTED
14 BUILDINGS ESSENTIALLY DISCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT ON THE PART OF
15 THE PRIVATE SECTOR. THERE WILL NO LONGER BE THESE TERRIBLE
16 FACILITIES WHERE OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES HAVE TO WORK AND OUR
17 CONSTITUENTS HAVE TO THEN SEEK SERVICES. RED TAG BUILDINGS IS
18 NOT JUST THE IDEA FOR WHAT I HAVE FOR WHAT THE COUNTY OF LOS
19 ANGELES OUGHT TO BE ABOUT. SO BIG NEWS IN TERMS OF PROGRESS ON
20 THAT FRONT. AND THE ADDITIONAL THINGS ARE ADDED AND
21 APPROPRIATELY SO. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I HOPE THAT HELPS IN
22 TERMS OF CLARIFICATION OF THE QUESTIONS THAT YOU WERE POSING.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO CLOSE?

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I THINK I JUST DID
4 CLOSE. [LAUGHTER.] I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THE COMMUNITY
5 AT LARGE FOR STAYING ON THE CASE AND ATTENDING TO THIS
6 PROJECT. [APPLAUSE.] THIS IS ROUND ONE. WE HAVE A LOT MORE TO
7 DO. AND I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION. CELEBRATE YOUR
8 VICTORY IN THE APPROPRIATE WAY. 12,000 SQUARE FEET FOR A
9 COMMUNITY CENTER PLUS THE WORK THAT'S BEING DONE WITH
10 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SENIORS, THAT'S A BIG-TICKET ITEM. AND
11 WE WILL DO MORE. COUNT ON IT. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS
12 OF THE BOARD. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO ALSO REITERATE, WE DO
15 WANT A REPORT BACK BECAUSE I DID READ THAT IN. THANK YOU. VERY
16 GOOD. THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
17 THOMAS. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE
18 ORDER AS WRITTEN.

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20 **SUP RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. NOW, MOVING ON TO
23 ITEM NO. 13. DON KNABE. THIS IS YOUR ITEM. RANCHO LOS AMIGOS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I KNOW THERE IS A LOT OF
2 HAPPY FOLKS. [GAVEL.]

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS MENTIONED, WITH
7 THE VERMONT CORRIDOR PROJECT, I, TOO, WANT TO THANK THE C.E.O.
8 AS I MENTIONED EARLIER AND THE C.D.C. AND OTHERS THAT ARE
9 PUTTING THIS PROPOSED PROGRAM TOGETHER. AND AGAIN JUST LIKE
10 THE OTHER PROJECT IS STEP ONE OF A VERY ARE GREAT EFFORT ON
11 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ESTABLISH CENTERS OF
12 EXCELLENCE FOR OUR COUNTY FAMILY AND FOR THE CITIZENS THAT
13 HAVE TO VISIT OUR FACILITIES. I THINK THERE ARE A FEW FOLKS
14 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK. AND I WOULD ASK THAT THEY DO
15 THAT. AND THEN IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS, WE CAN GO FROM
16 THERE.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE 11 SPEAKERS. SO WE ARE GOING
19 TO GO WITH THE 90 SECONDS. YEAH, MINUTE AND A HALF.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S CALL UP THE SPEAKERS.
22 SHAWN ASHTON. FERNANDO VASQUEZ. LUIS MARQUEZ. ALEX SAAB.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** DOWNEY CITY COUNCIL IS IN THE HOUSE.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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3 **ALEX SAAB:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WELCOME.

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7 **ALEX SAAB:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALEX SAAB AND I'M THE
8 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY. I'M PLEASED TO BE HERE TO SUPPORT
9 THIS ITEM, THE PROPOSED RANCHO LOS AMIGOS SOUTH CAMPUS
10 PROJECT. AS YOU'RE AWARE, MASTER PLANNING PROJECT FOR THIS
11 PROCESS HAS BEEN MORE THAN A DECADE IN THE WORKS. AND THE
12 RESIDENTS OF DOWNEY ARE VERY EXCITED TO LEARN WHAT WILL BECOME
13 OF ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING UNDEVELOPED PARCELS IN OUR COUNTY.
14 WE'RE FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE EFFICIENCIES AFFORDED BY THE
15 CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS OFFICES ONTO THE PROPERTY. WE BELIEVE
16 THAT THE PRESENCE OF ADDITIONAL LIVING WAGE OWNERS IN OUR
17 REGION IS A STRONG MOTIVATOR AND ECONOMIC DRIVER IN OUR ENTIRE
18 REGION WHICH SUFFERS FROM HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT, LOW EDUCATIONAL
19 OUTCOMES AND SOME POOR PUBLIC HEALTH ATTRIBUTES. THE REGION IS
20 A PRIME LOCATION WITHIN A DENSELY POPULATED ETHNICALLY DIVERSE
21 AREA WITH A GROWING LABOR FORCE, SERVED BY FOUR FREEWAYS AND A
22 PROPOSED MASS TRANSIT LINE. THIS COULD POTENTIALLY SERVE AS A
23 RESURGENCE OF A HISTORICALLY BLIGHTED AREA WHICH COULD SERVE
24 EVENTUALLY, POTENTIALLY, FOR AN OLYMPIC TRIAL FIELD. IN
25 CONCLUSION, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.



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1 APPROVAL WOULD MAKE AN ENORMOUS IMPACT IN OUR REGION, IN AN
2 AREA THAT NEEDS MANY JOBS, ECONOMIC, DEVELOPMENT AND MORE
3 IMPORTANTLY, HOPE FOR MANY IN OUR AREA. THIS IS A PERFECT
4 MARRIAGE BETWEEN MASS TRANSIT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND OPEN
5 SPACE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. VERY GOOD. NEXT SPEAKER?

8

9 **FERNANDO VASQUEZ:** MADAME CHAIR, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS
10 FERNANDO VASQUEZ. MAYOR PRO TEM FOR THE CITY OF DOWNEY, AND I
11 WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE
12 OUR THOUGHTS WITH YOU TODAY. THIS PROJECT IS PART OF A
13 MULTISPORTS COMPLEX WHICH IS PIVOTAL FOR OUR REGIONAL ECONOMY.
14 THIS PROJECT WILL GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO BE ABLE TO
15 TAKE PART IN SOMETHING THAT'S PART OF A BIGGER PROJECT. WE'RE
16 ASKING KIDS TO BE INVOLVED IN SPORTS, IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
17 IN ORDER TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE. AND THIS PROJECT WILL PROVIDE
18 AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS BOARD TO CEMENT ITSELF IN LEGACY FOR
19 THE LONG-STANDING FOR MULTIPLE GENERATIONS TO COME. WE'RE
20 ASKING THIS BOARD TO PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT
21 SO WE'RE ABLE TO MAKE THIS REGION A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT, A
22 REALITY FOR STUDENTS, FOR CHILDREN OF OUR REGION. THANK YOU,
23 MADAME CHAIR.

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.



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LUIS MARQUEZ: MADAME CHAIR, LOUISE MARQUEZ, COUNCILMEMBER CITY OF DOWNEY. I WANT TO ECHO WHAT MY COLLEAGUES SAID THE COUNTY LOOKS FOR HIGHEST BEST FOR THE RANCHO LOS AMIGOS SOUTH CAMPUS PROPERTY. I WOULD URGE YOU THE BOARD TO CONSIDER THE SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC, HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE BENEFITS THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL BRING TO OUR REGION, THE GATEWAY CITIES REGION. WHERE THE COUNTY'S PARK MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDS 4 ACRES OF PARK LAND PER 1,000 PEOPLE, THE HALF MILE SURROUNDING THE PROPOSED FACILITY HAS 0 ACRES OF PARK LAND AT THIS TIME. OUR REGION IS PARK POOR. THERE ARE NO STATE-OF-THE-ARTS SPORTS COMPLEXES FOR OUR ENTIRE REGION. OUR REGION DESERVES TO HAVE A STATE-OF-THE-ART OPEN SPACE SPORTS COMPLEX. OUR YOUTH DESERVE IT. AND WE ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THIS PROJECT AND FOR OUR YOUTH AND FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR REGION. THANK YOU.

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SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

18

SHAWN ASHTON: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SHAWN ASHTON. I'M COUNCILMEMBER FOR THE CITY OF DOWNEY. WHEN I RAN FOR CITY COUNCIL TWO YEARS AGO ONE OF THE BIGGEST CONCERNS THAT I HAD WHEN I WAS WALKING DOOR-TO-DOOR TALKING TO THE RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT 2, WHICH IS WHERE THIS COMPLEX IS AT, THEY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON WITH THE AREA SOUTH OF THE COURTHOUSE, WHICH IS WHAT YOU GUYS ADDRESS AS THE SOUTH CAMPUS OF RANCHO



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1 LOS AMIGOS. THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FACT THAT IT'S BEEN
2 BLIGHTED FOR OVER 20 YEARS, THAT IT'S AN AREA THAT HAS BEEN
3 NEGLECTED BY THE COUNTY. ALL THERE ARE RIGHT NOW ARE BOARDED
4 UP EMPTY BUNGALOWS WHERE YOU HAVE A LOT OF FERAL CATS. AND
5 THAT CREATES ISSUES WITH COYOTES THAT COME INTO THE AREA AND
6 GET INTO THE OTHER PARTS OF THE RESIDENCE, PART OF THE
7 RESIDENTIAL AREAS. THIS IS AN AREA THAT CAN BE USED FOR
8 SOMETHING MUCH BETTER. AND THIS REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX IS
9 SOMETHING THAT WILL DO THAT. AS A TEACHER FOR L.A. UNIFIED
10 SCHOOL DISTRICT, I SEE STUDENTS THAT I DEAL WITH IN THE CITY
11 OF MAYWOOD, WHERE THEY HAVE A PASSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE
12 ACTIVITIES. BUT BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF RESOURCES AND LACK OF
13 FACILITIES, THOSE PASSIONS TEND TO GO AWAY. TO SUMMARIZE I
14 SUPPORT THIS PROJECT, NOT BECAUSE IT'S IN MY DISTRICT IN THE
15 CITY OF DOWNEY BUT IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO FOR THE CHILDREN
16 OF THE GATEWAY REGION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. VERY GOOD. WE'LL CALL UP
19 ROWLAND RODRIGUEZ. XOL GUERRERO. JESSICA GUARDADO. NELSON
20 MANCIA. BRIAN FALCON. MAZEN ALSHEKH. AND SHELIAH WARD. GO
21 AHEAD. GO AHEAD. STATE YOUR NAME PLEASE.

22

23 **ROWLAND RODR GUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M ROWLAND
24 RODRIGUEZ FROM DOWNEY, REPRESENTING DOWNEY A.Y.S.O. WE ALL
25 CURRENTLY PLAYING/PRACTICING IN SCHOOLS. OUR PARKS ARE NOT BIG



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1 ENOUGH. ANOTHER ISSUE IS SAFETY, BECAUSE THERE IS A LOT OF
2 SMALL PEBBLES AND SMALL THORNS IN THE GRASS THAT POPS OUR
3 SOCCER BALLS. NOT ONLY THAT BUT CUTS OUR LEGS, AS WELL. WE ALL
4 WANT BETTER SOCCER FIELDS WHERE WE CAN IMPROVE OUR SKILLS. I
5 HOPE YOU WILL PASS THIS ITEM BECAUSE IT WILL BE GOOD FOR THE
6 FUTURE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

9

10 **JESSICA GUARDADO:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME THE JESSICA AND
11 I'M 13 YEARS OLD AND I'VE BEEN PLAYING AT A.Y.S.O. FOR SIX
12 YEARS. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE RANCHO SOCCER FIELD. IT WOULD
13 HELP THE COMMUNITY AND STOP KIDS FROM BEING ON THE STREETS AND
14 DOING BAD THINGS AND HAVE THEM IN SPORTS AND CAN BE EARNING
15 SCHOLARSHIPS. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **XOL GUERRERO:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS XOL GUERRERO I
20 LIVE IN DOWNEY. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE BUILDING OF THE EL
21 RANCHO SOCCER FIELDS. WE DON'T HAVE MUCH SPACE TO PLAY OR
22 PRACTICE AND THESE FIELDS WILL HELP. WE HAVE BEEN PRACTICING
23 IN SCHOOLS AND ARE TIRED OF HAVING PRACTICES CANCELED BECAUSE
24 THERE IS NO ROOM. THESE FIELDS WILL HELP US EARN SCHOLARSHIPS



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1 AND BRING FAMILIES CLOSER. I HOPE YOU CAN CONSIDER PASSING
2 THIS MOVEMENT. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NELSON?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MASON AND
7 I'VE BEEN PLAYING FOR A.Y.S.O. FOR EIGHT YEARS NOW. I'M HERE
8 TO SUPPORT THE RANCHO MOVEMENT TO BUILD MORE FIELDS FOR US
9 BECAUSE WE ARE TIRED OF PLAYING IN SCHOOLS OR EVEN CANCELING
10 PRACTICE BECAUSE THERE'S NO SPACE. IF YOU DON'T PLAY, IT WILL
11 LEAD TO NEGATIVE THINGS LATER ON IF WE DON'T KEEP BUSY WITH
12 SOCCER IN OUR LIFE. AND I'D LIKE TO SHOW OUR TEAMMATES WHO
13 THINK THE SAME AS US THAT WE NEED MORE SPACE. SO WE REQUEST
14 THAT YOU PASS THIS ITEM. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

17

18 **BRIAN FALCON:** THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME. MY NAME IS BRIAN
19 FALCON. I'VE BEEN A COACH IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY FOR 13 YEARS
20 SINCE I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL. I'VE BEEN A PLAYER SINCE I WAS 10
21 YEARS OLD IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY. AND NOW MORE THAN EVER SPACE
22 IS VERY CRAMPED TO RUN PROPER SOCCER PRACTICES. AND IT'S DUE
23 TO THE HIGH DEMAND IN THE CITY. WE REALLY NEED TO GET THIS
24 APPROVED BECAUSE THERE'S A VERY HIGH DEMAND FOR THE CITY FOR
25 THE RESIDENTS TO HAVE A SOCCER COMPLEX. ONE THING ON A



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1 PERSONAL, I WAS A COACH IN THE CITY. MANY TIMES I HAVE TO PAY
2 TO RENT A SOCCER FIELD IN ANOTHER CITY WHEN, YOU KNOW, 95
3 PERCENT OF MY TEAM, MY BOYS ARE FROM THE CITY OF DOWNEY.
4 THERE'S NO REASON I HAVE TO TRAVEL ELSEWHERE OR PAY ANOTHER
5 CITY TO USE THEIR FIELDS. PLEASE HELP GET THIS APPROVED. THANK
6 YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **NELSON MANCIA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS NELSON MANCIA. AND I
11 HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT FROM DOWNEY FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS, AND
12 COACH ADMINISTRATOR FOR DOWNEY A.Y.S.O. SO ONE OF THE MAIN
13 THINGS THAT WE ALWAYS EVERY YEAR BEFORE OUR SEASON STARTS IS
14 WHERE ARE WE GOING TO PRACTICE? WHERE ARE WE GOING THOUGH HOLD
15 OUR SEASON? WE HAVE AROUND 1,700 KIDS THAT EVERY YEAR THAT WE
16 HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHERE WE'RE GOING TO HOLD PRACTICE. DOWNEY
17 DOESN'T HAVE ANY SPACE ANYWHERE. THIS IS THE ONLY SPACE WHERE
18 IT CAN BE BUILT, A NICE SOCCER FIELD FOR OUR COMMUNITY. OUR
19 CHILDREN ARE CRYING FOR OPEN SPACE IN DOWNEY. HOPEFULLY YOU
20 GUYS APPROVE THIS SITE AND IT WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR DOWNEY FOR
21 THE WHOLE LIFE FOR THE KIDS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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1 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS. COMMANDER, EXECUTIVE, GODDESS SHELIAH
2 WARD AND I REPRESENT MY PEOPLE: BLACK ICON INDIANS IN THIS
3 LAND. AND I'M APPALLED THAT I KEEP HEARING THIS OVER AND OVER
4 AND OVER, EVERYBODY COMING TO MY LAND AND EVERYBODY IS GETTING
5 ALL THIS FREE STUFF AND WE'RE PAYING FOR IT AND WE HAVE
6 NOTHING. AND IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU SHOULD COME TO THE
7 BOARD TO TALK ABOUT. IT'S A NATURAL THING LIKE THE BIRDS,
8 MONGOOSE BUTTERFLY FLYING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AMERICA EVERY
9 YEAR. IT'S NATURAL THAT A QUEEN BEE STANDS UP AND DOES A DANCE
10 THAT SHE NEVER SAW TO SHOW SOME DRONES HOW TO FIND A FLOWER
11 SHE NEVER SAW, TO BRING HER BACK HONEY POPLARS AND ROYAL
12 JELLY. IV YOU'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT GIVING SOMEBODY ELSE
13 SOMETHING SWEET TO HAVE FOR LAND, I'M APPALLED, I'M CRYING
14 BECAUSE MY PEOPLE HAVE NOTHING. FROM SLAVERY, MARTIN LUTHER
15 KING IS CRAWLING, CRYING, TURNING, MALCOLM, EVERYBODY'S
16 TURNING IN THEIR GRAVE. AND THEY'RE COMING IN THE SUN, ALL THE
17 PEOPLE THAT DIED PREMATURELY, THEY'RE IN THE SUN. AND GOD
18 ALMIGHTY SAID IT'S NOT GOING TO COME BACK VOID. SO IF YOU SIT
19 HERE AND TALK ABOUT SOMETHING FOR OTHER RACES OF PEOPLE AND
20 OTHER PEOPLES AND YOU'RE NOT INCLUDING THE VERY GODS AND
21 GODDESSES OF THE WORLD, OF THE FOUNDATION OF THIS UNIVERSE?
22 THEN YOU WILL BE THE ONES THAT COME INTO THE NEW WORLD WHERE
23 THERE'S NO CRYING AND NO DYING AND NO SORROW AND NO PAIN. AND
24 WE'RE NOT GOING TO LIVE THERE. WE'RE GOING TO BE IN THE PLACE
25 WHERE THE SHEEP AND THE LAMB AND EVERYBODY IS GOING TO LAY



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1 DOWN TOGETHER AND EVERYBODY BE HAPPY LIKE NOT EZEKIEL'S WHEEL.
2 SO PLEASE WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT DOING THESE THINGS FOR OTHER
3 PEOPLE, MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE ALL PEOPLE.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I HAVE TWO MORE SPEAKERS. ERIC PREVEN
6 AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. ON TREASURED PARTNER BIG DEVELOPER
9 DAY. OBVIOUSLY GENSLER, OUR TREASURED PARTNERS, AND OBVIOUSLY
10 THEY HAVE BROUGHT TOGETHER SOME SCOPING DOCUMENTS HERE. AND IT
11 SOUNDED TO ME LIKE A LARGE PORTION OF THE COMMUNITY WAS
12 EXCITED ABOUT THE SOCCER CENTER THAT'S A \$4 MILLION PROJECT.
13 THAT'S GREAT. BUT THEN IT SOUNDED LIKE THEY WERE CONCERNED
14 THAT THEY WERE GOING TO LOSE, THAT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH. YOU GOT
15 ME. I QUIETLY GOT A COPY OF THIS AND I'M TRYING TO MAKE SENSE
16 OF IT. I DO KNOW THIS IS A VERY VETTED PROJECT FOR THE RANCHO
17 UPGRADE OVERALL. THE BUDGET IS LARGE. I BELIEVE IT'S ALMOST
18 HALF A BILLION AND \$4 MILLION IS GOING TO GO TO THE SOCCER
19 CENTER WHICH IS APPROPRIATE. I'M SURE THAT'S REASONABLE. I
20 NOTICED THAT THERE'S OTHER ASPECTS TO THIS, INCLUDING A
21 SHERIFF'S CRIME LAB. WE ARE GOING TO SPEND \$24 MILLION ON
22 THAT. WE ARE GOING TO SPEND \$63 MILLION ON APPROPRIATION
23 DEPARTMENT, NEW BUILDING AND AN I.S.D. NEW BUILDING. THIS IS
24 ALL UNDER THE CATEGORY OF CAPITAL PROJECT FOR THE RANCHO SOUTH
25 CAMPUS PROJECT. SO YOU KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE PEOPLE GET



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1 SOME PLACE TO PLAY SOCCER. THIS IS ONE OF THE BIG CONCERNS IN
2 ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY. WE HAVE SOME BLIGHTED AREAS WHERE
3 THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH PARKS. AND THAT'S WHY WHEN WE HAVE PARKS
4 REVENUE OF ANY KIND HAD FROM PARKS AND REC WE ABSOLUTELY WANT
5 TO MAKE SURE THE COUNTY IS GETTING ITS FAIR SHARE AND THEY ARE
6 PUTTING IT BACK RIGHT INTO THE COMMUNITY TO GOOD USE. NOT OF
7 COURSE THE WALL STREET PROVIDERS, WHICH WE'LL GET TO IN THE
8 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. IN TERMS OF THE A.Y.S.O. AND THE KIDS
9 ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM THIS, THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
14 AND I FIND IT INTERESTING AND I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT A LOT OF
15 THESE COMMUNITY PEOPLE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THIS PROJECT. BUT IN
16 THE INTERIM, I JUST QUESTION, YOU HAVE TWO ASSESSMENTS, TWO
17 PARK ASSESSMENTS, 1992 AND 1996 ASSESSMENTS. SO THAT'S 25
18 YEARS, APPROXIMATELY, AND 21 YEARS FOR THE SECOND ASSESSMENT.
19 WHERE DO THE FUNDS GO THAT COLLECT FROM THESE CITIES? I KNOW
20 YOU SPENT \$12 MILLION ON ON THE GOLF COURSE IN NORWALK. BUT
21 WHERE DO THE FUNDS GO FOR THESE OPEN PARK SPACES THAT ARE
22 SUPPOSED TO BE ALLOCATED FOR THAT? I KNOW THAT A LOT OF MONEY
23 GETS SPENT IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. BUT WHERE DO THE
24 FUNDS GO? I MEAN, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PAYING THESE ASSESSMENTS
25 FOR 20, 25 YEARS. YOU HAVE QUIMBY FEES. YOU HAVE THE PEOPLE



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1 FROM KOREATOWN TALK ABOUT THE NEED FOR OPEN SPACE AND PARKS
2 AND QUIMBY FEES THAT ARE GENERATED BY THE CONSTRUCTION IN
3 L.A., ESPECIALLY IN DOWNTOWN L.A., ARE SUPPOSED TO BE USED FOR
4 PARKS. BUT THEY NEVER END UP GETTING ANY PARKS. SO WHERE DO
5 THE FEES END UP GOING? YEAH, IT'S GREAT TO HAVE THE RESULTS
6 NOW. BUT TO TAKE SO LONG? SI SI PUTO IS RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, JUST TO FOLLOW UP AGAIN, AS YOU CAN
9 SEE IN THE BOARD LETTER, THE JOINT RECOMMENDATION BETWEEN THE
10 C.E.O. AND PUBLIC WORKS. I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR THE EFFORT.
11 THIS HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING. ALSO OUR FOLKS AT METRO AND
12 THE TRANSPORTATION STOP FOR THE REGION TO BE A PART OF THIS.
13 AND THEN TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AND THE STAFF AT THE
14 CITY OF DOWNEY WHO HAVE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE AND WORKING WITH
15 US OVER THIS VERY, VERY LONG PERIOD OF TIME. AND THEY'RE ON
16 BOARD, AS WELL. WHILE A LOT OF THE TESTIMONY WAS IN REGARDS TO
17 THE SOCCER FIELD, IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THAT. BUT
18 AGAIN THAT CAME FROM COLLABORATION AND THE INPUT FROM THE
19 COMMUNITY AS A TRADEOFF THAT WE WORKED TO DEVELOP THE SOUTH
20 CAMPUS AND ALL THE BUILDINGS THAT WE'VE HAD TO DEAL WITH OVER
21 THE YEARS. BETWEEN THIS AND THE VERMONT CORRIDOR, THIS IS
22 GOING TO BE A LONG-TERM SITUATION FOR OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND
23 THE RESIDENTS THAT NEED OUR SERVICES. SO WITH THAT, IF THERE
24 ARE NO OTHER QUESTIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THE ITEM.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** C.E.O., THERE'S A LIST THAT WE HAVE WHICH THE
4 BOARD HAD REQUESTED FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS BASED UPON PRIORITY.
5 WHERE IS THIS PROJECT IN THAT LIST OF PRIORITIES THAT THE
6 BOARD REQUESTED?

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** SUPERVISOR, I'M GOING TO HAVE DAVE HOWARD
9 WHO IS IN CHARGE OF OUR ASSET MANAGEMENT RESPOND TO YOUR
10 QUESTION.

11

12 **DAVID HOWARD:** SUPERVISOR, WITH RESPECT TO THAT LIST OF
13 PRIORITIES, WE PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD THAT
14 LOOKS AHEAD AT PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE BOARD
15 AS PRIORITIES AND THAT HAVE BEEN SLATED SPECIFICALLY FOR LONG-
16 TERM FINANCING. AND THIS IS ONE-- BOTH OF THE PROJECTS THAT
17 THE BOARD HAS TAKEN UP TODAY ARE AMONG THOSE PROJECTS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THERE OTHER BOARD PRIORITIES WHICH WOULD
20 BE IMPACTED BY THIS PROJECT?

21

22 **DAVID HOWARD:** NO, SUPERVISOR. THE KEY PRIORITIES THAT WERE
23 IDENTIFIED, CHILD WELFARE AND HOMELESSNESS, ARE NOT AFFECTED
24 BY THIS. AND WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THAT THERE IS FUNDING
25 AVAILABLE FOR THIS AMONGST OUR OTHER CAPITAL PRIORITIES.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE DEBT SERVICE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY
3 \$25 MILLION FOR 30 YEARS STARTING IN 2021. IS THAT WITHIN OUR
4 2 PERCENT LIMIT ON DEBT SERVICE?

5

6 **DAVID HOWARD:** AS IT IS TODAY, THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. AS
7 I SAID, IN THE REPORT THAT WAS ISSUED TO THE BOARD IN APRIL,
8 IT IDENTIFIES A LIST OF I'M GOING TO SAY APPROXIMATELY 10
9 PROJECTS. OF THOSE, ONLY ONE OR TWO HAVE BEEN FINANCED TO
10 DATE. IF THESE TWO PROJECTS MOVE FORWARD, THAT WOULD BE WELL
11 WITHIN THAT AND WE'VE IDENTIFIED ALL OF THE OTHER PROJECTS
12 COULD ALSO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD SUBSEQUENTLY. THERE WOULD
13 BE IN THAT 30-YEAR PERIOD WE'RE PROJECTING MAYBE FOUR OR FIVE
14 YEARS WHERE WE MIGHT BE A FRACTION ABOVE THE 2 PERCENT BUT
15 APPROVING THIS WOULD NOT PUT US OVER THE 2 PERCENT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WITH THE PROJECT INCLUDED WHERE DOES IT
18 PUT US IN THE 2 PERCENT ON THE DEBT LIMIT.

19

20 **DAVID HOWARD:** I DON'T HAVE AN EXACT NUMBER, SUPERVISOR. BUT IT
21 WOULD BE SLIGHTLY OVER 1 PERCENT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW THE BOARD MEMBERS RECEIVED TWO VERSIONS
24 OF THIS LETTER, ONE REQUIRING A FOUR-VOTE FOR PASSAGE AND THE



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1 OTHER ONE THAT ONLY REQUIRES A THREE-VOTE FOR PASSAGE. WHY WAS
2 THERE A DIFFERENCE IN TWO LETTERS?

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4 **DAVID HOWARD:** THE FIRST LETTER WAS ISSUED TO YOUR STAFF AS A
5 DRAFT. AND THERE WAS A MISTAKE IN THE LETTER. THERE'S AN
6 APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT ATTACHED TO THE FORMAL LETTER THAT
7 WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD. IT WAS FIRST BELIEVED THAT THE
8 APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT WAS GOING TO BE A FOUR-VOTE ITEM BUT
9 WHEN WE LOOKED INTO IT MORE THOROUGHLY, WE IDENTIFIED THAT THE
10 APPROPRIATION WAS EXISTING SO WE'RE JUST MOVING IT FROM ONE
11 FUND TO ANOTHER, AND THAT'S A THREE-VOTE ITEM, SO WE CORRECTED
12 THAT BEFORE THE LETTER WAS FILED.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I APPRECIATE
17 THE STUDENTS COMING TODAY. I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO THINK
18 ABOUT HAVING OPEN SPACE. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT THIS BOARD
19 HAS TAKEN UP. AND HOPEFULLY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO INFORM YOUR
20 PARENTS BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE IF ALL OF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO
21 VOTE. BUT THERE'S GOING TO BE AN INITIATIVE ON THE BALLOT TO
22 HELP EXPAND OUR PARKS, SOCCER FIELDS, A WHOLE LOT OF GOOD
23 THINGS. AND I HOPE THAT THE CITY REPRESENTATIVES THAT ARE HERE
24 TODAY WOULD ALSO LOOK AT THAT AND THINK ABOUT THE VALUE THAT
25 THE COUNTY PLACES ON OPEN SPACE AND ALSO THE OTHER AMENITIES



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1 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WHILE WE DON'T ALWAYS AGREE ON
2 EVERYTHING WITH THE GATEWAY C.O.G., I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT
3 MEMBERS ARE HERE TODAY AND HOPEFULLY ENCOURAGE THEM TO
4 UNDERSTAND THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS A BIG
5 RESPONSIBILITY. AND WE CARE VERY MUCH ABOUT EXPANDING AND
6 IMPROVING UPON OUR SERVICES. AND HOPEFULLY THEY'LL BE ABLE TO
7 TAKE THAT MESSAGE BACK TO THEIR OTHER COLLEAGUES ON THE
8 GATEWAY C.O.G. SO I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THIS. SUPERVISOR
9 KNABE MOVES. I'LL SECOND. BY SHEILA KUEHL. SEEING NO
10 OBJECTION, SEEING NONE, THE ITEM IS APPROVED, THANK YOU. ITEM
11 44-B WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE STUDENTS FOR COMING DOWN.
14 APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, WHILE THOSE WHO
19 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK WILL BE CALLED ON, I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS HAD ORIGINALLY PUT A HOLD ON THIS AND THEN
21 WITHDREW HIS HOLD.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** BUT I SIMPLY WANTED TO SAY, BECAUSE I DO
2 THINK WE HAVE SPEAKERS ON THE ISSUE, THAT ESSENTIALLY THESE
3 M.C.C. SERVICES SUPPORT H.I.V. POSITIVE PATIENTS BY HELPING
4 THEM TO STAY IN CARE AND ADHERE TO THEIR MEDICATIONS. I HAD A
5 NUMBER OF QUESTIONS, TO ME ABOUT, WELL WOULDN'T EVERYBODY WANT
6 TO STAY IN CARE AND TAKE THEIR MEDICINE? BUT THE TRUTH IS
7 OFTEN MANY PEOPLE WITH VARIOUS CONDITIONS. THEY FORGET, THEY
8 NEED TO BE HELPED. SOMETIMES THEY CAN'T GET TO THE
9 APPOINTMENTS THAT THEY NEED TO GO TO. AND THESE SERVICES ARE
10 VERY NECESSARY AND HAVE PROVEN TO BE QUITE EFFECTIVE. BECAUSE
11 HEALTH STATUS IS GENERALLY IMPROVED WHEN PATIENTS ADHERE TO
12 THEIR MEDICATION REGIME AND ARE ABLE TO GET TO THEIR CARE. SO
13 THESE ARE VITAL SERVICES THAT RYAN WHITE FUNDS, THE RYAN WHITE
14 FUNDS FUND BUT NOT EVERYBODY IN THE COUNTY WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR
15 THESE SERVICES ACTUALLY RECEIVES THEM. SO WHAT THIS MOTION
16 WILL DO IS TO HELP US EXPAND THESE SERVICES ESSENTIALLY TO
17 MORE SITES ACROSS THE COUNTY. AN R.F.P. IS SCHEDULED TO BE
18 RELEASED NEXT YEAR OR MAYBE IN 2018. BUT WE REALLY CAN'T WAIT
19 FOR THE R.F.P. TO EXPAND THESE SERVICES. NEED TO EXPAND TO
20 SOME EXTENT TODAY. THE R.F.P. WILL STILL GO OUT, OF COURSE.
21 THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V. SUPPORTS THE EXPANSION OF M.C.C.
22 SERVICES. AND THE RYAN WHITE PART A FUNDING IS ALREADY THERE
23 TO DO IT. AND IF WE DON'T USE THE FUNDING, WE HAVE TO GIVE IT
24 BACK, WHICH I ALWAYS HATE TO DO, I HAVE TO SAY, IN THE COUNTY.



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1 SO THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME JUST MAKE AN INTRODUCTORY COMMENT
2 ABOUT IT.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. I JUST WANT TO REITERATE
5 IT'S GREAT THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT THIS IN A WAY THAT WE NEED
6 TO EXPAND SERVICES, PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE AT HIGH-RISK,
7 LATINO, AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND OTHERS. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I
8 AGREE. WE DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ANY MONEY ON THE TABLE, EITHER.
9 WE NEED TO BE SURE TO DO AS MUCH AS WE CAN. WE DO HAVE
10 SPEAKERS IF I CAN CALL THEM UP. WE HAVE KATJA NELSON. AND DR.
11 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. CHERYL BARRIT. PHIL CURTIS.

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13 **KATJA NELSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KATJA
14 NELSON AND I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF A.P.L.A. HEALTH AND
15 SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO
16 EXPAND THE HEALTHCARE COORDINATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE LIVING
17 WITH H.I.V. IN L.A. COUNTY. I WANT TO GIVE A BIG THANK YOU FOR
18 SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND SOLIS FOR PUTTING THIS MOTION FORWARD.
19 THE ADDITION OF MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION ACCESS FOR COMMUNITY
20 AND PRIVATE CLINICS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY IS MUCH NEEDED AND
21 WOULD PROVIDE MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR ABILITY TO CARE FOR
22 HIGH ACUITY PATIENTS IN NEED OF MEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL
23 SERVICES, M.C.C. SERVICES THAT WOULD HELP IMPROVE RETENTION
24 AND CARE AND VIRAL SUPPRESSION. AS YOU KNOW FROM THE DIVISION
25 OF H.I.V. AND S.T.D. PROGRAMS EVALUATION, THE MEDICAL CARE



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1 COORDINATION PROGRAM, RETENTION AND CARE AND VIRAL SUPPRESSION
2 IMPROVE SIGNIFICANTLY FOR CLIENTS RECEIVING SERVICES AT AT
3 RYAN WHITE FUNDED MEDICAL CLINICS OFFERING M.C.C. AND M.C.C.
4 SERVICES HAVE ALSO SUCCESSFULLY REACHED KEY VULNERABLE LOW
5 INCOME POPULATIONS IN L.A. COUNTY, THE EXACT POPULATIONS THAT
6 WE SERVE IN OUR CLINICS BUT FOR WHOM WE ARE CURRENTLY UNABLE
7 TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION SERVICES. AS OF 2014,
8 THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 58,000 PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. IN
9 L.A. COUNTY. AND OF THOSE, 71 PERCENT WERE ENGAGED IN CARE,
10 BUT ONLY 59 PERCENT WERE RETAINED IN CARE AND VIRALLY
11 SUPPRESSED. D.H.S.P.'S EVALUATION OF M.C.C. HIGHLIGHTED THAT
12 RETENTION, AND CARE INCREASED FROM 54 PERCENT TO 84 PERCENT
13 AND VIRAL SUPPRESSION INCREASED JUST 30 PERCENT TO 60 PERCENT.
14 SO JUST IMAGINE HOW THAT 59 PERCENT WOULD IMPROVE IF YOU'RE
15 ABLE TO EXPAND M.C.C. TO MORE CLINICS WHO SERVE VULNERABLE,
16 HIGH-ACUITY CLIENTS. SO IN LIGHT OF THE PROJECTED 2017/2018
17 COMPLETION OF A SOLICITATION TO EXPAND M.C.C. SERVICES IN L.A.
18 COUNTY, I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THE MOTION TO BRIDGE THE GAP
19 UNTIL THE SOLICITATION IS FINALIZED SO THAT COMMUNITY AND
20 PRIVATE PARTNERS CAN GET MUCH NEEDED SERVICES ON THE STREETS
21 NOW TO REDUCE DISPARITIES IN CARE AND IMPROVE OVERALL HEALTH
22 OUTCOMES FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.



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1 **CHERYL BARRIT:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CHERYL BARRIT. I'M
2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V. I REALLY WANTED
3 TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR LONG AND STRONG
4 HISTORY OF SUPPORTING AND UPLIFTING THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING
5 AND AFFECTED BY H.I.V. IN OUR COUNTY I PARTICULARLY WANT TO
6 THANK SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND SOLIS FOR CHAMPIONING THIS
7 IMPORTANT MOTION AS PART OF OUR GREAT WORK TO GET A HOLD AND
8 GET AHEAD OF THIS DEBILITATING DISEASE. I DO WANT TO PROVIDE
9 SOME CONTEXT. THIS WAS A MODEL THAT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO
10 THE CONVERSATION WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE COMMISSION
11 WAY BACK IN 2008 AS A MODEL, AND FORMALLY CREATED AS A SERVICE
12 CATEGORY IN 2012. AND SINCE THEN THE COMMISSION ALONG WITH THE
13 DIVISION, ALONG WITH THE H.S.V., THE DIVISION OF H.I.V. S.T.D.
14 PROGRAMS, HAVE BEEN WATCHING AND EVALUATING AND STUDYING THIS
15 SERVICE MODEL FOR ITS EFFECTIVENESS. AND IT'S BEEN RECOGNIZED
16 NATIONALLY BY THE FEDERAL PARTNERS, HEALTH RESOURCES
17 ADMINISTRATION AND EVEN RECEIVED A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AWARD
18 THROUGH THE COUNTY COMMISSION ON PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY
19 PROGRAM. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
20 WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMISSION
21 TO MAKING MORE BOLD CHOICES, MORE DARING AND COURAGEOUS STEPS
22 FOR POLICY AND PROGRAMS TO FINALLY GET TO ZERO IN LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY.
24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. VERY GOOD. YES.



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2 **PHIL CURTIS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PHIL
3 CURTIS. I'M THE LONGTIME DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AT
4 A.I.D.S. PROJECT LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS NOW KNOWN AS A.P.L.A.
5 HEALTH. FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR MY NONCONFORMING
6 BUSINESS DRESS THIS MORNING. I WAS CALLED IN AT THE LAST
7 MINUTE FOR ONE OF OUR PHYSICIANS WHO COULD NOT MAKE THE
8 MEETING. THAT SAID, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND
9 SOLIS FOR ADVANCING THIS RECOMMENDATION. I WAS IN MY JOB WHEN
10 THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V. AND THE DIVISION OF H.I.V. AND S.T.D.
11 PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION. AND IT WAS
12 NEVER ANYONE'S INTENTION TO CLOSE OFF THESE VALUABLE SERVICES
13 FROM ANYONE LIVING WITH H.I.V. IT WAS SIMPLY THE UNINTENDED
14 CONSEQUENCES OF A WELL CRAFTED IMPROVEMENT TO CASE MANAGEMENT
15 FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. IN LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY. BUT NOW WITH D.H.S.P.'S DATA SHOWING INCREASES IN
17 RETENTION AND CARE AND VIRAL SUPPRESSION FOR PEOPLE IN MEDICAL
18 CARE COORDINATION, IT'S URGENT THAT WE EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO
19 ALL PEOPLE LIVING WITH AND AT RISK FOR H.I.V. AT MEDICAL
20 PROVIDERS WHO DO NOT HAVE RYAN WHITE CONTRACTS. AS I THINK
21 MANY OF YOU KNOW, WE'RE AT A REAL TURNING POINT IN THE
22 A.I.D.S. EPIDEMIC. WITH TREATMENT IS PREVENTION. WITH VIRAL
23 SUPPRESSION. WITH PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS, WE CAN STOP THIS
24 EPIDEMIC IN ITS TRACKS. SO I URGE YOU TO VOTE TO EXTEND
25 MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION NOW. AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL



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1 THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. IN
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANKS VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE DR. GENEVIEVE
5 CLAVREUL. SHELIAH WARD. ARNOLD SACHS. GO AHEAD.

6

7 **SHELIAH WARD:** I'M SHOCKED. I'M JUST SHOCKED THAT I'M HEARING
8 ABOUT A.I.D.S. WE HAVE THE CURE FOR IT, DR. SEBI HAS THE CURE
9 FOR H.I.V. AND EVERY DISEASE ON THE PLANET FOR THE LAST 35
10 YEARS. HE WAS MURDERED IN BRITISH HONDURAS A COUPLE DAYS AGO.
11 SO WE SHOULDN'T BE TALKING ABOUT HOUSING AND H.I.V. WE'RE
12 SUPPOSED TO TALK ABOUT THE CURE, LIKE POLIO. THERE WAS AN
13 EPIDEMIC CALLED POLIO. THAT THING DOESN'T EXIST ON THE PLANET
14 TODAY. WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR HOUSING FOR POLIO. WE'RE NOT
15 LOOKING TO FEED PEOPLE WITH POLIO, 20 YEARS IN THE FUTURE. FOR
16 20 YEARS IN THE FUTURE, GOT TO TALK ABOUT THE SAME DISEASE,
17 IT'S APPALLING. IT MEANS SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH US AS A
18 PEOPLE, AS A RACE OF PEOPLE. IT MEANS WE'RE TRYING TO KILL
19 PEOPLE WITH THIS DISEASE CALLED H.I.V. OR A.I.D.S. THERE IS A
20 CURE FOR H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. AND EVERY DISEASE ON THE PLANET.
21 AND THE PRIORITY IS NOT HOUSING PEOPLE WITH H.I.V. WHAT YOU'RE
22 DOING IS SENDING THE WRONG MESSAGE. YOU'RE SAYING TO THE
23 HOMELESS, FOR ME TO HELP YOU, YOU HAVE TO HAVE H.I.V. SO
24 THEY'RE GOING OUT AND HAVING SEX SO THEY CAN CATCH H.I.V. SO
25 YOU CAN HELP THEM WITH A HOME AND PLACE TO LIVE. YOU NEED TO



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1 RETHINK THIS. THIS IS 2016, OKAY? NOT THE 20TH CENTURY BACK IN
2 THE DAY. THIS IS NOT THAT. THIS IS THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY.
3 WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THINKING BETTER AND HIGHER THAN WE ARE
4 TODAY, NOT H.I.V., CURE.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
7 I'M READING THIS ITEM AND I'M WONDERING WHO YOU HAVE THESE
8 AGREEMENTS WITH IF YOU DON'T HAVE THEM WITH HIGH-VOLUME H.I.V.
9 MEDICAL PROVIDERS. NOW, YOU'RE ENTERING INTO TEMPORARY
10 AGREEMENTS WITH HIGH- VOLUME H.I.V. MEDICAL PROVIDERS NOT
11 CURRENTLY FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION
12 PROGRAMS. SO WHO DO YOU HAVE THE CONTRACTS WITH IF THEY'RE NOT
13 HIGH VOLUME? THAT WOULD BE THE THRUST OF YOUR WORK. THE
14 IMPORTANCE OF THE PROGRAM WOULD BE TO OFFER THE SERVICES TO
15 HIGH-VOLUME MEDICAL PROVIDERS IN THE FIRST PLACE. BECAUSE
16 EVIDENTLY THEY'RE THE ONES SEEING THE MOST PATIENTS. AND
17 YOU'RE LACKING IN DOING THAT. AND ANOTHER PART OF THIS ITEM
18 MENTIONS THE AVAILABLE RYAN WHITE PROGRAM FUNDS. YOU WOULD
19 THINK THAT AS YOU'RE INCREASING THE SERVICES, YOU WOULD BE
20 ALLOCATING THOSE FUNDS ALREADY TO THE HIGH-VOLUME H.I.V.
21 MEDICAL PROVIDERS. BUT IT TAKES A MOTION FROM 2012 TO 2016,
22 FOUR YEARS LATER, TO HAVE IT COME TO FRUITION.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. IT'S
25 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED. WE HAVE ONE MORE SPEAKER?



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1 NO, OKAY. VERY GOOD. OKAY. MOVED AND SECONDED. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION? SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. OKAY, MEMBERS, NOW WE GO ON
3 TO SPECIAL ITEMS AND ADJOURNMENTS BEGINNING WITH SUPERVISOR
4 THOMAS WHO IS NOT HERE, SO SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WE'LL TURN TO
5 YOU. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
8 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRANK FENTON, WHO
9 DIED ON AUGUST 4TH. HE WAS-- HAD THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE
10 ONLY BEVERLY HILLS RESIDENT TO HAVE HELD ELECTED OFFICES IN
11 THE CITY AS A BEVERLY HILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD
12 MEMBER, CITY TREASURER AND FINALLY CITY COUNCILMEMBER WHERE HE
13 ALSO SERVED AS MAYOR. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY YEARS OF
14 SERVICE, THE SPORTS FIELD AT LA CIENEGA PARK WAS NAMED FRANK
15 FENTON FIELD IN 2009. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JUDY AND HIS
16 CHILDREN MINDY, GARY, STEVEN AND JENNIFER. AND I MOVE THAT
17 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDITH TOLKIN.
18 AFTER MARRYING, SHE AND HER HUSBAND MOVED TO WESTCHESTER
19 COUNTY, HAD TWO SONS. SHE BEGAN HER COLLEGE EDUCATION BY
20 COMMUTING TO N.Y.U. AND AFTER JUST TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE, SHE
21 APPLIED TO THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. IN SPITE OF HER
22 FATHER'S FEAR THAT IF YOU WORKED AS AN ATTORNEY, PEOPLE WOULD
23 THINK THAT HER HUSBAND COULDN'T SUPPORT HER. SHE WAS ONE OF
24 ONLY EIGHT WOMEN IN HER CLASS, FOUGHT FOR A WOMAN'S BATHROOM
25 AT THE LAW SCHOOL, AND ACTUALLY GOT ONE. THERE HAD NEVER BEEN



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1 ONE BEFORE. RUTH BADER GINSBURG WHO WAS IN THE CLASS TWO YEARS
2 LATER INDICATED THAT SHE WAS ACTUALLY INSPIRED BY EDITH
3 TOLKIN'S FIGHT AT THE COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL. MISS TOLKIN
4 GRADUATED IN 1960. IN 1961, THE FAMILY MOVED TO L.A. AND SHE
5 WAS HIRED BY M.G.M. AS AN ATTORNEY, THE ONLY WOMAN THERE. AND
6 THEN PARAMOUNT, WHERE THEY CALLED HER "THE LITTLE LADY WHO
7 PULLED NO PUNCHES." SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SONS MICHAEL AND
8 STEPHEN AND HER SISTER ESTELLE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
9 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. DANIEL ELMAN WHO
10 GRADUATED MEDICAL SCHOOL EARLY, SPECIALIZED IN ANESTHESIOLOGY
11 AND PAIN RELIEF. HE ESTABLISHED THE ANESTHESIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
12 AT WEST HILLS HOSPITAL WHILE CONCURRENTLY TEACHING MEDICAL
13 STUDENTS AT U.S.C. COUNTY HOSPITAL. HE LATER ESTABLISHED A
14 SURGERY CENTER AT WEST HILLS WHERE HE PERFORMED A NUMBER OF
15 PAIN RELIEF PROCEDURES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BARBARA AND
16 HIS CHILDREN SHERI, KEN AND MICHAEL. AND FINALLY I MOVE THAT
17 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SID MORAY WHO
18 DIED ON JULY 31ST. HE WAS A WORLD WAR II VET, SERVED THE THREE
19 YEARS AS A TRAINING PILOT AND FLIGHT ENGINEER IN THE U.S. ARMY
20 AIR CORPS. HE WAS OFTEN CHOSEN BY THE U.S.O. TO ACCOMPANY
21 STARS SUCH AS GLORIA DEHAVEN AND ELIZABETH TAYLOR TO PUBLIC
22 EVENTS. AS A BUSINESSMAN, HE DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF IN SEVERAL
23 FIELDS, INCLUDING RETAIL, MANUFACTURING, BANKING AND
24 ULTIMATELY REAL ESTATE AND PHILANTHROPY. HE WAS A BORN
25 ENTREPRENEUR KNOWN FOR BEING TOUGH BUT FAIR, WHICH AS WE ALL



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1 KNOW IS A COMPLIMENT IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. HE'S
2 SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN DAVID, MICHAEL, ROBBIE AND LINDA AND
3 HIS SISTER HELEN. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I HAVE SEVERAL
8 ADJOURNMENTS, AS WELL. FIRST OF ALL, A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE,
9 HIS SON, DR. RYAN PATRICK ZAMANIGAN PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY FROM
10 A BRAIN ANEURISM AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 29 WHILE TEACHING HIS
11 COUSIN TO BODY SURF. HE WAS A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN WHO
12 GRADUATED FROM OPTOMETRY SCHOOL LAST YEAR AND STARTED HIS OWN
13 PRACTICE IN TEXAS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, MY FRIEND DR.
14 TERRY ZAMANIGAN, A CERRITOS DENTIST, AND WILL BE MISSED BY HIS
15 PATIENTS, HIS FAMILY, HIS MANY PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES HE TOUCHED
16 THROUGH HIS GENEROSITY, KINDNESS AND LOVE OF LIFE. JUST AN
17 ABSOLUTE VERY, VERY SAD SITUATION. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
18 MEMORY OF GAIL RAINWATER, A LONG BEACH RESIDENT WHO RECENTLY
19 PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 62. SHE WAS A GO-GETTER, A
20 BUILDER. SHE LIVED BY THE TRUTH SO SHE COULD DO ANYTHING THAT
21 THE NEXT PERSON WAS CAPABLE OF DOING. TOOK A LOT OF WORK AND
22 DEDICATION. SHE LOVED HER JESUS AND HER FAMILY AND HER FRIENDS
23 IN THAT ORDER AND MADE ALL HER DECISIONS BASED ON THAT. SHE
24 WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 42
25 YEARS, KENDALL RAINWATER. HER DAUGHTERS SHANNON AND RACHEL AND



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1 HER FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
2 YASMIN ALAM, BELOVED MOTHER AND WIFE OF AMIR ALAM, LONGTIME
3 COUNTY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
4 WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG COURAGEOUS FIGHT, A
5 LONG, DIFFICULT ILLNESS. YASMIN IS SURVIVED BY HER DEVOTED
6 HUSBAND AMIR, AND THEIR CHILDREN, FAITH AND ADAM, AND SHE WILL
7 BE TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
8 MEMORY OF RUDY ALMEIDA, LONGTIME HACIENDA HEIGHTS RESIDENT,
9 ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF
10 THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS. HE WAS A VERY, VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF
11 THE COMMUNITY. STRONG SUPPORTER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. HE WAS A
12 MEMBER OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WHERE
13 HE SERVED AS CODE ENFORCEMENT CHAIR. JUST A GREAT GUY. HE WAS
14 HONEST, SINCERE, AND LOVED DEARLY BY HIS FAMILY. HE PASSED
15 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. HE WILL BE MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY
16 HIS TWO CHILDREN, ROXANN AND RANDY AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.
17 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF MINA KAY MEYER WHO
18 PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY, JULY 29TH AT THE AGE OF 76. SHE WAS
19 BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA. WHEN SHE WAS THREE YEARS OLD, HER
20 PARENTS MOVED FROM THERE TO CLEVELAND. MINA WAS A LESBIAN
21 FEMINIST ACTIVIST FOR MOST OF HER LIFE, WHERE SHE CO-FOUNDED
22 OR LED MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS IN THE GAY AND LESBIAN
23 BOTH IN LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH. SHE BEGAN HER ACTIVISM AS
24 A VOLUNTEER AT DEL WHAN'S GAY WOMEN'S SERVICE CENTER AND
25 SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT ON THE BOARD AT THE GAY COMMUNITY



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1 CENTER WHICH IS NOW THE L.G.B.T. CENTER IN L.A., IN THE EARLY
2 '70S. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE OVER THE YEARS. SHE ALSO WORKED AT
3 THE SISTERHOOD BOOKSTORE IN WESTWOOD FOR SOME 16 YEARS. SHE
4 EARNED HER BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY AT CAL
5 STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILL WHERE SHE COMPLETED THE FIRST
6 THESIS EVER WRITTEN ON THE SUBJECT OF THE OLDER LESBIAN. SHE
7 SERVED LATER AS THE CO-CHAIR OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND
8 ALSO CREATED THE LOCAL OLDER LESBIAN ORGANIZING GROUP IN LONG
9 BEACH. THERE SHE HELPED FOUND THE GROUP WITH LES CHAT AT THE
10 LONG BEACH L.G.B.T.Q. CENTER IN LONG BEACH. IN 2014 MINA AND
11 SHARON RECEIVED THE PAUL SELF HUMANITARIAN AWARD FROM THE
12 LAMBDA DEMOCRATIC CLUB. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER WIFE AND
13 PARTNER OF 45 YEARS SHARON AND HER BROTHER CLIFF AND HIS WIFE
14 CATHY. AND THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MAY I JOIN IN THAT ADJOURNMENT?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, YOU MAY.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** PARDON ME? A READ-IN MOTION BY MYSELF AS WELL AS
23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. "LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS LEADING THE
24 NATION TO FIGHT TO END CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING OF MINORS.
25 CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS 10 BEING FORCED BY ADULTS TO SELL



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1 THEMSELVES ON THE STREETS FOR MONEY. THERE ARE TWO COUNTY-
2 SUPPORTED BILLS THAT ARE CURRENTLY MOVING THROUGH THE
3 LEGISLATURE THAT WOULD FURTHER OUR EFFORTS TO END CHILD SEX
4 TRAFFICKING. ONE IS S.B.1332 AUTHORED BY SENATOR HOLLY
5 MITCHELL WHICH DECRIMINALIZES PROSTITUTION CHARGES FOR MINORS
6 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND AS WE ALL KNOW IT ALSO
7 CONTAINS THE LANGUAGE THAT THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A CHILD
8 PROSTITUTE. ADDITIONALLY, ASSEMBLY BILL 1771 AUTHORED BY
9 ASSEMBLYMAN PATRICK O'DONNELL ALSO BRINGS MORE HEAT ON THOSE
10 RESPONSIBLE FOR BUYING AND SELLING CHILDREN FOR SEX. WE
11 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO
12 THE STATE LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP AND THE GOVERNOR TO REAFFIRM
13 THE BOARD'S STRONG SUPPORT OF S.B.1322 BY SENATOR MITCHELL AND
14 THE ASSEMBLYMAN'S BILL A.B.1771." AND THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK.
15 AND THAT'S A CO-MOTION BY MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAME CHAIR I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
20 IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JACK GOERTZEN WHO PASSED AWAY ON
21 JULY 30TH AT THE AGE OF 85. HE HAD EARNED HIS UNDERGRADUATE
22 AND LAW DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
23 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS
24 DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BETWEEN
25 1957 TO '68. GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN APPOINTED HIM TO THE



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1 MUNICIPAL COURT IN '68 AND TO THE SUPERIOR COURT IN 1970 WHERE
2 HE SERVED AS SUPERVISING JUDGE IN THE CRIMINAL DIVISION,
3 CHAIRED THE COURT'S HISTORICAL EVENTS COMMITTEE, SERVED AS
4 ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE AND AS THE PRESIDING JUDGE FROM 1987
5 TO '88. GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN APPOINTED HIM TO THE COURT
6 OF APPEAL IN 1988. HE RETIRED FROM THE BENCH IN 1991. AND HE
7 IS SURVIVED BY HIS FIVE CHILDREN. AS FORMER JUSTICE LILLY HAD
8 STATED ABOUT JUDGE GOERTZEN, HE WAS THE MAN WHO BROUGHT SO
9 MUCH HUMOR TO THE COURT. HE WAS A WONDERFUL EMCEE. HE WAS
10 INVOLVED WITH OUR BOARD MANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES DURING THE
11 OLYMPICS AND ALL THE OTHER EVENTS THAT WE WERE INVOLVED WITH.
12 HE WAS A GREAT MAN. AND WE WILL MISS HIS LEADERSHIP. ALSO, JAN
13 CARLSON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75 ON JULY 21ST. SHE
14 ATTENDED CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE
15 MANHATTAN BEACH NEPTUNIAN CLUB, THE MANHATTAN BEACH REPUBLICAN
16 WOMEN'S CLUB AND THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND THEIR THREE
18 CHILDREN. HER HUSBAND WAS ONE OF PRESIDENT GERALD FORD'S PRESS
19 SECRETARIES DURING THAT ADMINISTRATION AND ALSO SERVED WITH
20 RONALD REAGAN. AND HONORABLE LINDA ANNE FORTUNE, LONGTIME
21 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65. SHE
22 HAD A 25-YEAR CAREER IN NURSING AND BECAME A MINISTER IN THE
23 LIVING SPIRIT MINISTRY AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND AND
24 HER DAUGHTER AND THREE SIBLINGS. AND LEE STEWART SCHRAMLING,
25 LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF



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1 74. SUCCESSFUL REAL ESTATE CAREER AND AVID VOLUNTEER FOR
2 CANYON HIGH SCHOOL AND THE WILLIAM S. HART HIGH SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN.
4 ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN FOR NEXT WEEK "TO PROTECT THE
5 RIGHTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS, LEGISLATION BY
6 ASSEMBLYMAN SANTIAGO, A.B.1276 AUTHORIZING A MINOR VICTIM OF
7 HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNDER THE AGE OF 15 TO UTILIZE CLOSE CIRCUIT
8 TELEVISION TO TESTIFY AGAINST THEIR ALLEGED PREDATOR. THE
9 LEGISLATION, IF ENACTED, WOULD PREVENT THE MINOR VICTIM FROM
10 THE HORRORS OF FACING THE INDIVIDUAL IN COURT AND RELIVING THE
11 PERSONAL AND EMOTIONAL DETAILS OF THE ABUSE. SO I'D MOVE THAT
12 THE BOARD WOULD SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER IN SUPPORT OF
13 ASSEMBLY BILL 1276." THAT WOULD BE FOR NEXT WEEK.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. WITHOUT OBJECTION. I HAVE
16 THE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENTS I'D LIKE TO READ IN. I MOVE THAT
17 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DONALD LAWRENCE
18 CANNON, KNOWN AS DON. DON WAS BORN IN 1947 DURING THE FIRST
19 YEARS OF THE POST WAR BABY BOOM. THE FIRST OF FIVE CHILDREN,
20 DON WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LOS ANGELES. ALWAYS MECHANICAL AND
21 CURIOUS. DON COMPLETED A BACHELOR AND MASTERS IN MECHANICAL
22 ENGINEERING FROM CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE. GROWING UP WITH THREE
23 SISTERS GAVE HIM FIRSTHAND FEMINIST EXPERIENCE, WHERE THE
24 GIRLS IN HIS FAMILY WORKED ON CARS AND THE BOYS LEARNED HOW TO
25 COOK. AFTER DESIGNING SYSTEMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVY IN



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1 PORT HUENEME, DON BEGAN VOLKSWAGEN RACING AND TURNED IT INTO A
2 FULL-TIME PROFESSION AS THE OWNER OF A FIVE-STAR RACING GROUP
3 WHO WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN REPAIRING VARIOUS VOLKSWAGEN BEETLES.
4 EVENTUALLY, HE TOOK OVER AND RAN CANNON ENGINEERING IN NORTH
5 HOLLYWOOD AND KEPT HIS FATHER'S AUTOMOTIVE PARTS BUSINESS
6 GOING FOR ANOTHER 20 YEARS. HE WAS FOUNDER OF THE COALITION
7 AGAINST HOUSEHOLD VIOLENCE IN VENTURA AND A DELEGATE TO THE
8 1992 DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. HE ATTENDED THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD
9 CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING. ADVOCATED FOR THE DEMOCRATIC
10 PARTY FOR EQUALITY ISSUES AND STOPPED TOXIC OIL WASTE FROM
11 BEING DUMPED IN STATE WATERS OFF OF VENTURA COUNTY. HE WILL BE
12 GREATLY MISSED. I OFTEN REMEMBER HIM PARTICIPATING IN N.O.W.,
13 NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN-SPONSORED EVENTS, AND HE'D BE
14 THE ONLY MALE IN THAT AUDIENCE ON MANY OCCASIONS. HE WILL BE
15 DEEPLY MISSED BY MANY OF US. AND I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY
16 IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL ANGEL FLORES. MICHAEL WAS BORN ON JANUARY
17 22ND, 1960 IN GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 5TH,
18 2016, AT THE AGE OF 56. HE ATTENDED EAGLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL AND
19 WORKED AT GLENDALE ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER. HE ENJOYED
20 COACHING, MENTORING HIS GRANDCHILDREN AND WAS A SELF-TAUGHT
21 MUSICIAN. HE WAS A LONGTIME AZUSA RESIDENT AND WILL BE
22 REMEMBERED AS A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, FRIEND
23 AND FOR ALWAYS PUTTING A SMILE ON YOUR FACE WITH KIND WORDS IN
24 YOUR HEART. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, YOLANDA FLORES,
25 DAUGHTERS TENAYA, NICOLE, SON JOHN, GRANDCHILDREN ANGEL RENE



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1 AND ROSA BELLE AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND
2 FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.
3 I'LL MOVE, MEMBERS, TO PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR THE FOLLOWING
4 INDIVIDUALS. LYNN PLAMBECK. STEVEN LEE. SARAH SAGE. ZANE
5 MICHAEL. JUAN LEAL. ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS. JOSE MARTINEZ.
6 SHELIAH WARD. DARRELL KRUSE OSCAR MOHAMMAD.

7

8 **SARAH SAGE:** MY NAME IS SARAH SAGE. I'M A BOARD MEMBER OF THE
9 VAL VERDE CIVIC ASSOCIATION. I'M NOT HERE TO SPEAK AS A BOARD
10 MEMBER, BUT AS AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKING FOR MY
11 CONSTITUENTS. I AM HERE BECAUSE CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL IS
12 OVER THEIR PERMITTED TONNAGE AND CONTINUES TO OPERATE. THE VAL
13 VERDE CIVIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS A 1997 CONTRACT WITH CHIQUITA
14 CANYON LANDFILL. THE CONDITIONS OF THAT CONTRACT ARE
15 INCORPORATED INTO THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT THAT WAS APPROVED
16 BY THIS BOARD INCLUDING CONDITION 44 WHICH REQUIRES THE
17 LANDFILL TO ABIDE BY THE STATEMENT AGREEMENTS AND FORWARD ALL
18 NOTICES AND REPORTS FROM OR TO REGULATORY AGENCIES TO THE
19 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS OF
20 RECEIPT OF TRANSMITTAL. WE IN VAL VERDE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR
21 20 YEARS FOR THE LANDFILL TO REACH ITS 23 MILLION TON CLOSURE
22 LIMIT. NOW THAT THAT LIMIT HAS FINALLY BEEN REACHED, WE WERE
23 BREATHING A SIGH OF RELIEF IN THE HOPE THAT THE LANDFILL MAY
24 SOON FINALLY CLOSE. BUT WE NOW COME TO FIND OUT THAT A WAIVER
25 HAS BEEN ISSUED MONTHS AGO ON MARCH 7TH, BEHIND CLOSED DOORS,



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1 THAT FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGES THE ORIGINAL C.U.P. TO ALLOW
2 OPERATIONS BEYOND 23 MILLION TONS. THERE WAS NO PUBLIC
3 HEARING, NO NOTICE GIVEN. NO DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMUNITY.
4 ZONING, THE REGULATORY AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR C.U.P.
5 ENFORCEMENT, WAS NOT NOTIFIED. THERE WAS NOTHING BUT A CLOSED
6 DOOR SIGNATURE AND AN ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE FUNDAMENTALLY
7 DESTROYING OUR COMMUNITY'S EXPECTATIONS OF CLOSURE AND SHORT-
8 CIRCUITING THE ENTIRE PROCESS. WHOEVER ISSUED THIS WAIVER DID
9 SO WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE LANDFILL'S PROPOSED
10 EXPANSION IS ALREADY A FOREGONE CONCLUSION. THE WAIVER IS AN
11 AFFRONT TO THE 20 YEAR LONG EXPECTATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY FOR
12 THE CLOSURE OF THE LANDFILL AND IT IS AN ASSAULT ON THE BOARD
13 OF SUPERVISORS' AUTHORITY OF THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. THE
14 LANDFILL CLAIMS THAT THEIR PROPOSED EXPANSION IS NECESSARY FOR
15 LOS ANGELES. IT ABSOLUTELY IS NOT. THERE IS A GLUT OF
16 AVAILABLE LANDFILL CAPACITY IN LOS ANGELES. MESQUITE CANYON
17 LANDFILL, WHICH HAS 100 YEARS OF CAPACITY IS NOW AVAILABLE TO
18 IMMEDIATELY START ACCEPTING TRASH.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** DISTINGUISHED BOARD MEMBERS. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME
23 THE CHANCE TO SPEAK. IT HAS COME TO CITIZENS FOR CHIQUITA
24 CANYON LANDFILL COMPLIANCE'S ATTENTION THAT THE CONDITIONAL
25 USE PERMIT FOR CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL HAS DELIBERATELY BEEN



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1 IGNORED AND FLAT OUT VIOLATED BY CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL,
2 WHEN THEY KNOWINGLY EXCEEDED THE CONTRACT OF 23 MILLION TONS.
3 THAT IS NOT THE WORST OFFENSE. THE WORST OFFENSE IS WHEN
4 RICHARD BRUCKNER GAVE THEM A CLEAN HANDS WAIVER. SECTION 46 OF
5 THE C.U.P. STATES THE MAXIMUM TOTAL CAPACITY OF LANDFILL SHALL
6 BE 23 MILLION TONS. LANDFILL CLOSURE SHALL OCCUR WHEN THIS
7 CAPACITY IS REACHED. CONDITIONS WITH THE VAL VERDE CIVIC
8 ASSOCIATION AND THE LANDFILL AGREEMENT STATES, LAIDLAW AGREES
9 TO PARTICIPATE IN GOOD FAITH ON A REGULAR BASE WITH THE
10 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ASSIST WHEREVER POSSIBLE IN
11 FURTHERING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY OF VAL VERDE
12 AND THE LANDFILL, INCLUDING INFORMATION SHARING, EDUCATION,
13 UNDERSTANDING OF LANDFILL OPERATIONS AND RESPONSE TO CALLS.
14 LAIDLAW FURTHER AGREES TO FORWARD ALL NOTICE AND REPORTS FROM
15 OR TO ITS REGULATORY AGENCIES, TO THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY
16 COMMITTEE WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF RECEIPT OF TRANSMISSION. NO
17 BOARD HAS BEEN NOTIFIED UNTIL YESTERDAY. MARCH 17TH WAS WHEN
18 THE CLEAN HANDS WAIVER WAS GRANTED, A LOT LONGER THAN FIVE
19 DAYS AGO. YESTERDAY I HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM ZONING THAT
20 SAYS THE PUBLIC DID NOT NEED TO BE INFORMED. HOW CAN A C.U.P.
21 BE BROKEN AND BACK ROOM DEALS MADE BY RICHARD BRUCKNER? IT WAS
22 AND IS A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT C.U.P.S DO NOT MATTER AND THE
23 DRAFT E.I.R. PROCESS WILL BE A YES, NO MATTER WHAT. THE
24 COMMUNITY VOICE MEANS NOTHING. I AM ASKING THIS BOARD TO
25 INVESTIGATE RICHARD BRUCKNER'S ACTIONS IN THIS MATTER. I WOULD



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1 ALSO LIKE TO REQUEST A REGIONAL PLANNING HEARING INTO THE
2 VIOLATION OF THE C.U.P. THANK YOU DISTINGUISHED BOARD MEMBERS
3 FOR HEARING ME.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

6

7 **LYNN PLAMBECK:** MY NAME IS LYNN PLAMBECK. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF
8 SANTA CLARITA ORGANIZATION FOR PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT TO
9 ASK THAT THIS BOARD INVESTIGATE THE ACTIONS OF RICHARD
10 BRUCKNER, HEAD OF PLANNING, IN GRANTING ,WE THINK WITHOUT
11 REASON, A CLEAN-HAND WAIVER TO SUBSTANTIALLY UNDERMINE THE
12 C.U.P. CONDITIONS OF THE CHIQUITA CANYON LANDFILL OF 1997
13 EXPANSION. I WOULD LIKE TO READ SOME OF THOSE CONDITIONS TO
14 YOU. NUMBER 8, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY PERSON
15 INTENTIONALLY VIOLATING A PROVISION OF THIS GRANT IS GUILTY OF
16 A MISDEMEANOR. NUMBER 44. PERMITTEE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE
17 STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO WITH CERTAIN COMMUNITY
18 REPRESENTATIVES ON FEBRUARY 21ST AND 24TH, 1997. THAT SAYS THE
19 LANDFILL SHALL BE CLOSED AFTER 23 MILLION TONS IS REACHED AND
20 THAT THEY SHALL BE NOTIFIED WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF ANY CHANGES,
21 ANY NOTICES, ANY AGENDAS. NOBODY RECEIVED ANYTHING. THIS WAS A
22 BACK ROOM DEAL. HE HAS UNDERMINED YOUR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
23 THAT YOU ALL VOTED ON TO PROTECT THIS COMMUNITY. NUMBER 46, A
24 MAXIMUM TOTAL CAPACITY OF THE LANDFILL SHALL BE 23 MILLION
25 TONS. LANDFILL CLOSURE SHALL OCCUR WHEN THIS CAPACITY IS



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1 REACHED. THERE IS NO EMERGENCY HERE. THEY KNEW THEY WERE
2 REACHING THIS. THEY FAILED TO NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY. THEY
3 FAILED TO NOTIFY THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION. SOMETHING IS WRONG
4 HERE. ONE MAN HAS UNDERMINED WHAT YOU AGREE TO DO TO PROTECT
5 THIS COMMUNITY. I ASK THAT YOU INVESTIGATE THIS. THAT YOU
6 INVESTIGATE MR. BRUCKNER'S ACTIONS. AND THAT YOU DIRECT
7 PUBLIC, THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON
8 THIS MATTER SO THAT THE COMMUNITY CAN BE HEARD. SOMETHING IS
9 REALLY WRONG HERE, SUPERVISORS. SOMETHING IS REALLY WRONG.
10 THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED. AND YOUR CONDITIONS OF
11 APPROVAL NEED TO BE FOLLOWED. AND YOU SHOULD NOT LET YOUR
12 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNDERMINE THEM.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

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16 **ZANE MICHAEL:** HI THERE. MY NAME IS ZANE MICHAEL. AND I'M 18
17 YEARS OLD AND I'M A CURRENT LUX [PH?] ALUM. COLLEGE BOUND
18 THANKS TO YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. AND ABOUT A WEEK AGO I WAS
19 GIVEN THE PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS OPERATION CALLED
20 R.T.S.A., ROAD TO SUCCESS ACADEMY, AND IT WAS INCREDIBLE. YET
21 ABOUT HALFWAY DOWN THE LINE OF ME GETTING TO WORK WITH THEM, I
22 FOUND OUT THAT THEY HAD ALL BEEN INCARCERATED AT ONE POINT.
23 AND I WAS JUST SHOCKED BY THE FACT THAT THESE KIDS HAD BEEN IN
24 PRISON, WERE CURRENTLY GOING THROUGH PAROLE AND EACH OF THEM
25 WERE INCREDIBLY TALENTED. INCREDIBLY AMAZING. POETRY, STORIES,



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1 IT WAS FLABBERGASTING. AND AFTER THAT, I STARTED LOOKING
2 THROUGH A FEW THINGS AND I WAS WONDERING HOW MANY FOSTER KIDS
3 END UP IN JAIL LIKE THEM? THE NUMBERS ARE STAGGERING. I
4 BELIEVE, FROM A FRIEND OF MINE WHO WORKS IN FOSTER CARE SAID
5 THAT THE NUMBER OF CRIMINALS WHO-- THE NUMBER OF CRIMINALS WHO
6 HAPPEN TO COME FROM FOSTER HOMES, THE NUMBERS IN THE 70
7 PERCENT, BUT I DON'T THINK THAT THAT'S EXACTLY ACCURATE.
8 HOWEVER, A DENISE C. HERTZ REPORTED ON MAY 2015 THAT 32
9 PERCENT OF THE ARRESTED FOSTER YOUTH CAME FROM GROUP HOMES.
10 NOW, I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL USED TO BE A PERFORMER. I
11 IMAGINE THAT YOU ALL USED TO OR STILL DO SUPPORT THE ARTS.
12 NOW, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MIGHT DO THIS, PERHAPS THROUGH A
13 PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL TO HELP FOSTER KIDS SPECIFICALLY SO THEY
14 COULD BE REHABILITATED THROUGH THE ARTS TO PREVENT CRIME. NOW,
15 I'VE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE ARTS MY ENTIRE LIFE AND IT'S ALWAYS
16 BEEN A POSITIVE FORCE. IT CAN PREVENT CRIME. IT CAN PREVENT
17 THESE KIDS FROM GOING TO JUVIE. IT IS A WONDERFUL FORCE THAT
18 SHOULD PROBABLY BE EXAMINED. IF I MAY MAKE MY CLOSING
19 STATEMENT, THE EXPANSION OF THE ARTS TO THOSE WHO WISH TO
20 BRING THEMSELVES UP BY THEIR BOOTSTRAPS CAN DO NOTHING BUT
21 GOOD, AS I WITNESSED LAST WEEK.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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25 **ZANE MICHAEL:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

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4 **JUAN LEAL:** HELLO, HI. I APOLOGIZE AHEAD OF TIME. THIS IS MY
5 FIRST TIME SPEAKING AT A COUNTY BOARD MEETING. I MAY BE
6 NERVOUS AND MAY STUTTER AT TIMES. I QUICKLY FOUND OUT--

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHAT IS YOUR NAME, SIR?

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10 **JUAN LEAL:** JUAN LEAL, I'M SORRY. I QUICKLY FOUND OUT AT A
11 CITY, COUNTY, I'M SORRY AT A CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT LANCASTER
12 THAT-- RUNNING OUT OF TIME, I'LL BE AS PROMPT AS I CAN. I
13 WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE IT IF SOMEONE COULD REACH OUT TO ME AND
14 THEN GIVE ME MORE INFORMATION ONCE MY TIME RUNS OUT. I WAS
15 FALSELY ARRESTED, AND MALICIOUSLY PROSECUTED OUT OF CITY OF
16 LANCASTER FOR REPORTING ON SEVERAL VIOLATIONS OF LAW REGARDING
17 A LAND CAP GROUP HOME FALLING UNDER THE CITY ORDINANCE IN
18 LANCASTER. A LOT OF THE VIOLATIONS ALSO WERE PART OF A HOME-
19 BASED OCCUPATIONS COUNTY ORDINANCE. MULTIPLE, MULTIPLE,
20 MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS OF LAW, HAZARDS TO OUR AIR, OUR WATER, OUR
21 WAY OF LIVING, OUR ENJOYMENT OF LIFE. AFTER MY CASE--
22 ACTUALLY, AFTER MY CASE AND EVERY CHARGE WAS DISMISSED, I
23 CALLED CITY HALL IN LANCASTER AND ASKED THEM, I ASKED TO MAKE
24 A LEGAL INQUIRY CONCERNING THOSE MATTERS AND MANY OTHERS
25 HAVING TO DO WITH VIOLATIONS OF LAW. I GOT A VERY DISTURBING



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1 RESPONSE IN THE FORM OF DEPUTY JORDAN BEING SENT OUT ON BEHALF
2 OF CITY OF LANCASTER. I HAVE THE VIDEO IF YOU GUYS NEED IT. I
3 CAN EMAIL YOU MUCH, MUCH MORE INFORMATION. I'M STATING, YOU'VE
4 ALREADY MADE THE REPORT. YOU'VE ALREADY TOLD THE CITY THAT
5 IT'S DOING THAT. THEY DON'T CARE AND THEY DON'T WANT TO DO
6 ANYTHING WITH IT. THAT'S IT. THERE'S NO MORE. IF YOU DON'T
7 LIKE THE CITY OF LANCASTER, THEN SELL YOUR HOUSE. THEY'RE
8 CHOOSING NOT TO ENFORCE IT. NOW WHEN PUBLIC OFFICIALS NEGLECT-
9 - WHEN YOU CALL PUBLIC OFFICIALS, THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING,
10 THAT'S NEGLECT. BUT WHEN THEY TELL YOU THEY DON'T CARE AND
11 DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. I THINK THAT'S RUNNING
12 ALONG THE LINES OF GROSS NEGLECT AND I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE
13 IT IF SOMEONE WOULD INVESTIGATE THESE MATTERS PLEASE. THANK
14 YOU VERY MUCH. APPRECIATE IT.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OR ARNOLD SACHS, THAT'S FINE.
19 WHOEVER.

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU NEED TO START THE TIME OVER. THANK YOU. GOOD
22 AFTERNOON. WHAT'S THAT LINE FROM CASABLANCA? GAMBLING AT
23 RICK'S? I'M SHOCKED! HERE'S YOUR WINNINGS, INSPECTOR. I'M
24 THINKING COUNTY AND LANDFILLS. MAYBE THOSE PEOPLE AREN'T
25 INFORMED OF THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL DEBACLE THAT WAS



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1 HEARD HERE IN A PUBLIC HEARING, WHERE THE INPUT WAS DOUBLED.
2 REMEMBER THAT BACK IN 2008? INPUT DOUBLED FROM 6,000 TONS A
3 DAY TO 12,100 TONS A DAY? 36,000 TONS A WEEK TO 66,000 TONS A
4 WEEK. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER 6,600 TONS? WHO KNOWS. COUNTY
5 AND TRASH COMPANIES. THERE IS SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR THAT.
6 AND I'M SOMEWHAT SURPRISED, THOUGH, JUST CHANGING GEARS. YOU
7 DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR AUDIT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
8 FOR GOVERNMENTAL-- IMPROPER GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES. I WAS
9 WONDERING, MAYBE YOU COULD TALK TO THE STATE LEGISLATOR WHO
10 YOU'RE ASKING TO DO THIS AUDIT ABOUT THE WASTE OF GOVERNMENT
11 FUNDS YOU HAVE. I BELIEVE FOR THE MEETINGS YOU HOLD HERE, YOU
12 HAVE A WHOLE SESSION OF PRESENTATIONS AND WHO, WHAT AND
13 WHATNOT, BEFORE THE MEETING ACTUALLY STARTS. SO ISN'T THAT A
14 WASTE OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS WHEN YOU HAVE ALL THESE GOVERNMENT
15 EMPLOYEES STANDING AROUND FOR THESE PRESENTATIONS AND IT'S NOT
16 REALLY PART OF THE MEETING? BECAUSE YOU SEPARATE YOUR MEETING
17 WITH THIS QUOTE/UNQUOTE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE RULES FOR THE
18 PRESENTATION AT THE MEETING. SO THE PRESENTATIONS BEFORE THE
19 ANNOUNCEMENT ARE NOT NECESSARILY A FUNCTION OF A MEETING. DO
20 IT ON YOUR OWN TIME. YOU'RE SO HARD UP FOR MONEY. DO IT ON
21 YOUR OWN TIME. LET'S INVESTIGATE THAT, MAYBE.

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23 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
24 DISTRICT. THIS MORNING THERE WAS A CONFERENCE CALL FROM A
25 COMPANY CALLED NEWCASTLE CORPORATION. THEY ARE THE GROUP THAT



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1 HOLDS MANY OF OUR COUNTY GOLF CONTRACTS THAT ARE HELD BY--
2 WORKING WITH AMERICAN GOLF. NOW, THERE WAS SOME DISTURBING
3 REVELATIONS IN THAT CONFERENCE CALL IF I HEARD IT CORRECTLY. I
4 HEARD THAT THE PLAYERS CLUB, WHICH THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAS
5 SYSTEMATICALLY REFUSED TO SHARE NUMBERS AS TO HOW MANY MEMBERS
6 ARE IN THE PLAYERS CLUB, THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A PROGRAM THAT
7 LOWERS THE ENTRY POINT FOR GOLF FOR SOME FOLKS, BUT BY
8 DISCOUNTING CARTS AND OTHER THINGS AND BILLING THEM AT THE
9 CHEAPER DRIVING RANGE RATE. SO IT'S KIND OF A SLEIGHT OF HAND,
10 WE TRIED TO GET THE BIG NUMBER BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT. THEY
11 ARE RUNNING A 25 PERCENT PROFIT MARGIN, NEWCASTLE CORPORATION,
12 THEY ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING ON THE PLAYERS CLUB. SO I JUST
13 WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL NEEDS TO PUT THE
14 PRESSURE ON THE PROVIDER TO DISCLOSE THOSE NUMBERS BECAUSE
15 IT'S IMPORTANT. AND THIS GROUP AS WE'VE SEEN HAS HAD SOME
16 DISCLOSURE PROBLEMS. ANOTHER DETAIL THAT I JUST THINK MAYBE
17 TOLNAY, WHERE'S HEFETZ, BECAUSE HE'S THE SPECIALIST IN THIS
18 AREA. THEY ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT AMONG THEIR-- AMERICAN GOLF HAS
19 80 SOMETHING GOLF COURSES MUNICIPALS, ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF
20 THEM ARE COUNTY-RUN IN OUR COUNTY. BUT WHAT THEY'VE DONE IS
21 TAKEN OUT A WHOPPING LOAN, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I KNOW YOU KNOW
22 ABOUT LENDING. THIS IS A \$200 MILLION PLUS LOAN AGAINST SOME
23 OF THEIR GOLF COURSES. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THOSE ARE THE
24 L.A. COUNTY COURSES BUT I WANT TO BE ABSOLUTELY SURE BECAUSE
25 IF THEY WERE, THERE WOULD NEED TO BE SOME DISCLOSURES. MR.



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1 TOLNAY, MR. HEFETZ, MS. WICKHAM, WHERE OUR DISCLOSURE IS NOT
2 THE BUSINESS OF NEWCASTLE INVESTMENT CORPORATION. MISLEADING
3 IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN ORDER TO GET WHAT THEY LIKE IS
4 WHAT THEY DO AND WHAT THEY DO ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING IN
5 WISCONSIN, WHERE THEY GOT SCOTT WALKER RIGHT IN THE LITTLE
6 CANOE WITH THEM, TO PROVIDE A \$250 MILLION INCENTIVE-- YOU
7 KNOW WHO SCOTT WALKER IS, I ASSUME, THE ENEMY OF LABOR, SO NOT
8 NECESSARILY A FRIEND OF LABOR, BUT NONETHELESS, THE GOVERNOR
9 OF WISCONSIN GOT A LOT OF STATE FUNDING TO PROVIDE AN ARENA--

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE? THANK YOU.

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13 **OSCAR MOHAMMAD:** YES. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK WE GOT HATE IN
14 POLITICS. EVERY GUY SAID IT, CHIEF BECKS AND WHO ELSE?
15 BIGOTRY. THAT'S AN OLD ARABIC WORD. BIGOTRY MEANS HYPOCRITES,
16 A PERSON EXTREMELY INTOLERANT, DEVOTED TO HIS OR OWN OPINION
17 AND FOR JUSTICE, AND ONE WHO REGARDS THE TRUST AND TREATS
18 MEMBERS OF A GROUP WITH RACIST AND ETHNIC GROUPS WITH HATE AND
19 INTOLERANCE. AND THIS SHOULD BE UNAMERICAN. BUT ANYWAY, THE
20 AFRICANS CAME HERE FIRST AND THEY SET UP THE FIRST GOVERNMENT
21 CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. THE JEWS CAME AND THE EUROPEANS CAME TO
22 BRING CORRUPTION TO THE LAND AND THEY HAVE BEEN DOING A GREAT
23 JOB. ANYWAY, THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OF LIBERIA AND THE
24 UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION ARE THE SAME BOOK. WE DON'T HEAR
25 THE TRUTH TOO OFTEN, THOUGH. THEY BROUGHT EVERYTHING TO



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1 AMERICA. THE AFRICANS DEFENDED THIS COUNTRY FROM BRITISH, FROM
2 THE FIRST MILITARY, CALLED THE CONTINENTAL [INAUDIBLE] AFRICA.
3 WHEN NO OTHER GROUP IN THIS COUNTRY THEN HAD ANY AUTHORITY.
4 BUT WE SHOULD REMOVE THE BLACKS OFF OF SKID ROW. ONE WRITER
5 SAID THAT WE SHOULD GIVE THE BLACKS A TICKET AND A LUNCH BAG
6 AND SEND THEM BACK TO WHERE THEY CAME FROM, AND TRY TO CLEAN
7 SKID ROW UP. YOU FIND THE ANIMALS LIVING WITH MORE DECENCY
8 THAN THE BLACKS ON SKID ROW. AND WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HUMAN
9 BEINGS AND LIVING IN THE SIDEWALK AND DYING ON THE LAND OF
10 PLENTY. ALL RACES GOING ON SKID ROW DIE, BLACKS, WHITES,
11 KOREANS AND EVERYTHING, THAT'S GOING OUT THERE, DYING NOW AND
12 THE POLICEMAN CONTINUE TO RUN OVER FOLKS. THEY TRIED TO RUN ME
13 OVER ON THE SIDEWALK. I GET OUT OF THEIR WAY. POLICE TRIED TO
14 RUN ME IN THE ALLEY THE OTHER NIGHT. THEY TRIED KIDNAPPING ME
15 ON THE TRAIN. I GET ON THE TRAIN AT 7 AND GRAND AND THE TRAIN
16 STOPPED AT EXPOSITION AND CRENSHAW. THIS IS THE KIND OF
17 SOCIETY WE'RE LIVING IN BECAUSE WE JUST HATE. WE'RE A SOCIETY
18 OF HATE. LEADERSHIP OF HATE.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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22 **DARRELL KRUSE:** THANK YOU. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I AM DARRELL
23 KRUSE. IN THE 2005 I THOUGHT I HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
24 SUPERVISORS. RICK VELASQUEZ FROM DON KNABE'S OFFICE CAME OUT
25 TO MY DISPENSARY LOCATION IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. HE SAID HE HAD A



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1 DEAL. HE HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DISPENSARY IN HACIENDA
2 HEIGHTS. AND HE WANTED TO MAKE THE SAME AGREEMENT WITH ME, AND
3 WE AGREED. AND THAT AGREEMENT WAS FOR US NOT TO OPERATE. NOW,
4 THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY THE NEXT WEEK MAY 31ST,
5 2005, THE OTHER PEOPLE STOOD UP AND SAID THEY WERE OPERATING
6 AND THEY GOT TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE FOR TWO YEARS. DON KNABE,
7 A NUMBER OF WEEKS AGO SAID THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT. AND I'M
8 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE PAPER SAID
9 THAT THEY QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HE WAS ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGED AND
10 THAT THEY WERE DISINGENUOUS IN OPERATING, I'M TRYING TO FIGURE
11 OUT WHAT HE MEANS BY THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT. IS HE SAYING
12 THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT WITH ME? OR THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT WITH
13 THE OTHER PEOPLE? DID RICK VELASQUEZ COME TO ME, TELL ME HE
14 HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHER PEOPLE WHEN HE DIDN'T HAVE AN
15 AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHER PEOPLE? I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW
16 THERE WAS THERE WASN'T AN AGREEMENT. BUT THEN YOU LOOK AT THE
17 JULY JULY 12, 2005 BOARD MEETING YOU WILL SEE THAT I WAS A
18 LITTLE CONCERNED AND I TALKED TO RICK BEFORE THE MEETING. AND
19 THEY TRIED TO PUT MY CONCERNS AT REST. THEY COMPLIMENTED MY
20 BEHAVIOR. HE ALSO SAID NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT, THAT THEY WERE
21 NOT GOING TO BAN IT AND THAT THEY WERE GOING TO CONTINUE TO
22 WORK WITH ME.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MS. WARD.

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1 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS. CHIEF COMMANDER EMPRESS, GODDESS,
2 AMBASSADOR SHELIAH WARD FOR THE BLACK ICON INDIANS. I'M HERE
3 TODAY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT TO TALK ABOUT I'M A 65-YEAR-OLD
4 SENIOR. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED MY MEDI-CAL CARD. I WAS IN AN
5 AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT, HIT-AND-RUN APRIL 29TH. I HAVEN'T GOTTEN
6 PROPER TREATMENT SINCE. I HAVE NUMBNESS IN MY RIGHT HAND. I
7 CAN'T WRITE, CAN'T SIGN MY NAME. IT'S CURLING UP, TURNING INTO
8 ARTHRITIS. AND I CAN'T GET TREATMENT OR HELP FROM ANYWHERE.
9 AND I'M A SO-CALLED CITIZEN AND I'M AN INTELLIGENT PERSON,
10 BORN IN THIS COUNTRY. SO I'VE BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING BLACK.
11 THEY SAY SHELIAH, IF YOU WERE WHITE, THAT WOULDN'T BE
12 HAPPENING TO YOU. AND I THOUGHT ABOUT IT AND I SAID YOU KNOW,
13 YOUR DARN COOKIE. SO I WAS HIT, DAMAGED BY A BUS. I LOST THAT
14 CASE. WASN'T MY FAULT. I DIDN'T CLOSE THE BACK DOOR ON ME AS I
15 WAS LEAVING THE BUS. I WAS EXITING A TRAIN ON THE BLUE LINE AT
16 PICO STATION AND I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS SUPPOSED TO STEP UP TO
17 GET OFF THE TRAIN. I FELL AND ALMOST TUMBLED ONTO THE ONCOMING
18 TRAIN BUT BECAUSE I'M A GYMNAST, FIRST ONE IN MY FAMILY, NOT
19 GABBY DOUGLAS. AND I FELL AND BROKE MY FALL AND DIDN'T DIE IN
20 THE ONCOMING TRAIN. THIS IS A CONSPIRACY, IN MY OPINION. I'M
21 NOT PARANOID. NEVER WAS AND I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING. I'VE
22 BEEN READY TO DIE AND LEAVE THIS PLANET SINCE I WAS 8 AND
23 DIDN'T WANT TO TURN 9 WHEN MY MOTHER MOVED TO NEW ORLEANS, AND
24 I HAD TO SIT AT THE BACK OF THE BUS, GO TO SWAGMAN'S
25 SUPERMARKET AND GO IN ONLINE BECAUSE I WAS BLACK AND I



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1 COULDN'T GO IN THE 50 SOME LINES. ONLY JEWS AND PERSIANS AND
2 OTHER RACES COULD GO IN THE SWAGMAN SUPERMARKET LINE ON THE
3 WEEKENDS BUT NOT THE BLACK PEOPLE. BLOND AND BLUE WENT THROUGH
4 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. WHERE IS MY MEDI-CAL CARD?

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC
7 COMMENT. WE'LL NOW GET READ INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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9 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
10 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
12 C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
13 LITIGATION, ITEM C.S.-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
14 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AND
15 ITEM C.S.-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS
16 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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